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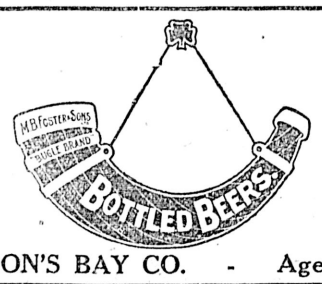

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Legislative Assembly

A Number of Interesting Questions Discussed at Yesterday's Session.

Land Amendments Act Is Again a Theme of Active Debate.

Orders of the Day Shows Business for Tomorrow's Session.

Thursday, February 1, 1906.

THE House met at 2 o'clock p.m. After prayers by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, the following petitions were received: From W. J. Beam, Pacific Box Co., and Frank N. Trites, owners of lots abutting on the waters of False Creek, Vancouver, opposing private bill (No. 71) of Vancouver City to amend the False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904, (No. 22A.)

From the Cascade Water, Power and Light Co., Limited, opposing private bill (No. 69) intituled An Act to amend the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, Act, 1897. (No. 20A.)

Reports

Mr. Houston presented the first report from the printing committee as follows:—

Mr. Speaker: Your select standing committee on printing beg leave to report as follows:

That the committee met on February 1st. On motion the following were ordered printed:—

1. Return of minute of council and agreement relative to a grant of land made to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for terminal purposes. Presented January 11, 1906.

2. Return of copies of all orders in council, agreements, grants, letters, telegrams or other papers in possession of the government relative to the acquisition by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of lands at Kaien Island, or elsewhere in British Columbia, whether for right of way, terminal or townsite purposes, or by way of subsidy. Presented January 18th, 1906.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was received.

Mr. Macgowan presented the first report from the railway committee, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your select standing committee on railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble proved of bill (No. 56) intituled An Act to amend the Midway and Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901, and submit the same herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was received.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:

A bill intituled An Act to incorporate The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia.

A bill intituled An Act respecting McGill University.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act, was resumed.

The debate was abain adjourned until tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Green presented to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a bill intituled An Act to Ratify an Agreement which has been arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial governments, respecting the Western Boundary of the Railway Belt, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, that the said message, and the bill accompanying the same, be referred to a committee of the whole House forthwith.

In the Committee

Resolved, that the committee rise and report to the House a bill intituled An Act to Ratify an Agreement which has been arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial governments, respecting the Western Boundary of the Railway Belt, and recommend the introduction of the same. Report adopted. Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading tomorrow.

Women's Franchise

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaomo) introduced his bill intituled An Act to Extend the Franchise to Women. He said that whatever the fate of the measure he was sure it would receive the respectful consideration of the House. The day was gone by for jesting with so serious a topic. He wished to congratulate the Liberal party on their general attitude towards this question. As a rule they voted for it. The third member for Victoria, Mr. McNiven, had always supported woman's suffrage and he could shake hands across the chasm and bury the hatchet. He deplored the fact that the Conservatives had invariably lined up against it. He hoped on this occasion they would not present an unbroken phalanx against this proposal but would abandon their hostile course. He urged them to emulate the example of Sir John Macdonald and not to prove unworthy sons of a worthy sire. As long ago as 1883 he introduced a bill to extend the franchise to unmarried women.

It was not a party question, both sides should unite. He regretted that the Premier had not seen his way clear to introduce the measure, but it was perhaps fitting that it should fall to him, the champion of the oppressed, and of all women were the most oppressed.

He would not go so far as to say that this would remedy all the ills under which the sex lived, but it would be an instalment. There could be no true freedom until economic independence is attained. Labor must take hold of all the wealth producing sources in the world, then economic freedom would come, until then we must do the best we can and this was a step. The emancipation of women was a step towards freedom, at present there was no political freedom. Even in the recent "drawing" investigation evidence was suppressed because women dared not come forward and give evidence because they would have lost their positions if they had given evidence against the education department.

Some people said this was a revolutionary measure and that business would suffer. Such had not been the result in New Zealand or Australia. But as long as there is profit there would be tyranny and all profit should be abolished.

He urged that our mothers, sisters and wives should share with us the responsibility of what is going on, and help to devise remedies.

The position of woman had not advanced with civilization and with boasted Christianity. Woman's position under savage life was as good as it is today—in some respects it was better—for then she was man's equal physically and mentally. During medieval times knights and noble lords were nothing but a collection of scallawags, robbers and thieves. Many a man to his shame boasted today of such ancestry. But the position of woman at that time was worse than under the savage.

What is the position of woman today? She is being exploited by the capitalist because her labor is cheaper. Our politics are not clean enough for her, but our mines, our sweatshops and our houses of prostitution are clean enough for her.

Quoting statistics, he said that 25 years ago there were 17,000,000 women employed in England in workshops, and in 1890 no less than 90,000,000 in the United States. The ratio of increase in the United States was much greater than in England.

A leading American paper says in Chicago 500,000 women are in sweatshops earning from $37 to $200 a year. One-fourth of the whole population. On the wage of 15 cents a day families are supported. If Victoria and Vancouver were to become second Chicagos in that

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Pacific Coast Happenings

Valencia Investigation Continues at Seattle With Mr. Bunker on Stand.

Steamer Columbia Strikes a Log Raft In Willamette River.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Capt. Herbert F. Beecher, pilot on the Queen from Seattle to Victoria, today testified at the Valencia investigation that he believed Capt. Cousins could have done no more than he did. Frank F. Bunker took the stand and began his testimony at 2 p.m.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived here today from Puget Sound with six survivors of the wrecked Valencia. All are members of the crew previously reported as saved.

Typhoon at Guam

Agana, Guam, Nov. 12, via San Francisco, Feb. 1.—One of the severest typhoons in the history of the island visited Guam November 7th and lasted through November 8th and the unprecedented amount of thirty-one inches of rain fell within twenty-four hours. For three days following the typhoon a tremendous swell set in from the westward, breaking over barrier reefs, inundating the shores and causing destruction equal, if not greater than that of the typhoon itself. Roads, bridges and wharves were demolished.

Steamer Columbia in Trouble

Portland, Feb. 1.—The steamer Columbia which left here last night for San Francisco, is somewhere between this city and the mouth of the Willamettee river, having struck a log raft during the night. It is reported that the Columbia is badly damaged. Particulars are lacking. The Columbia carries a number of passengers.

J. A. McDonald of Vancouver, B.C., representing the British Columbia Rugby football union, passed through Portland today for San Francisco to arrange details of the Rugby game between the victorious New Zealand team, which is returning home from England by way of San Francisco, and an all-star British Columbia aggregation.

Bellingham, Feb. 1.—Practically all the shingle mills in this part of Washington as well as in the balance of the state, resumed operations today after a most complete close down in the history of the business.

EX-SOLDIER MURDERED.

Body of Unfortunate Man Found in Trunk and Companion Missing.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The body of W. D. Dolsen, aged 26 years, who was discharged from the United States marine corps here on Saturday last, after an honorable service of five years, was today found in a trunk which had been purchased by the alleged murderer, into which it is thought he intended to pack the murdered man's clothes and ship the whole away from Norfolk before the murder could be discovered.

Chas. F. Taylor, aged 26 years, with whom Dolsen had been rooming in a Norfolk lodging house, where the murder occurred, has fled. The crime is laid to him and the police are now bending every energy to capturing him.

Dominion News Notes

Re-Arrangement of Tariff Will Likely Be Chief Feature of New Measure.

Montreal's Mayoralty Contest Reveals a Very Peculiar Situation.

Quebec Budget Shows a Small Surplus for the Past Year's Work.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Brodeur and Paterson returned today from the maritime provinces where they have been in connection with tariff revision. As soon as the meetings in Ottawa are over the commissioners will get down to the real work of revision. The actual work of revision will not occupy over a month. It is not the general expectation that there will be sweeping changes in the tariff. It is possible that alterations in arrangement may be the most striking difference between the new tariff and the one now in effect.

New Militia Regulations

The militia order issued today says that all the principal medical officers not belonging to the permanent army medical corps will receive an annual allowance of $365. Further regulations say non-commissioned officers and men who have previously served in His Majesty's regular army, and whose enlistment in the Canadian permanent force has been specially authorized, provided former service is acknowledged at the time of enlistment will be entitled to count such service as an equivalent to having served six years in the Canadian permanent force, and reckon the same towards his rate of pay per diem, but not for pension.

The department inland revenue issued a bulletin today covering the analysis of 108 samples of alcoholic preperations of ginger. Of the samples of tinctures collected in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec City and British Columbia, all are reported genuine. Several samples were collected in London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and St. Hyacinthe were found to be adulterated.

The bounty paid on iron and steel last year totalled $1,900,206.

Canadian Club Banquet

The Canadian Club banquet was a great success. Three hundred members were present. The guests included the Governor-General, Hon. Joseph Choate of New York, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Templeman, Justice Davies, Consuls-General Foster and Nosse, and the presidents of the Canadian clubs of Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg. Earl Grey spoke only two minutes, referring to the great bereavement of the Queen, and said she would not desire him to express his sympathy by breaking a public engagement, and, on this occasion, the duties of international courtesy towards their distinguished guests.

French-Canadians vs. English

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Alderman Ekers was elected mayor of Montreal today by a majority of 3,505 over W. A. Doran, the Irish Catholic candidate, who also had the support of the temperance party, which opposed Mr. Ekers because he is a brewer. In Montreal there is a race understanding by which the French-Canadians leave the field every alternate term to English speaking candidates. This year it was the English turn, and Mr. Doran contends that it was time Montreal had an Irish Catholic chief magistrate, and he made this and a temperance platform his base of contention. Mr. Ekers was opposed by every Irish Catholic and Protestant church and temperance organization in the city, but he was supported by all the daily newspapers except the Witness. The French-Canadian vote was largely responsible for the majority.

Hockey Teams Play Rough House

A fierce fight among the players and an attempt of spectators to mix up in the altercation characterized the Eastern Canada League hockey game at the Arena park last night when the Wanderers defeated Montreal by 6 goals to 2. Both are local teams. That there was bad blood between them was evident from the outset, and before the mix-up occurred in the final ten minutes of play, twenty-six penalties had been meted out, a record for this season.

The Quebec Budget

Quebec, Feb. 1.—J. C. McCorkill, provincial treasurer, delivered the budget speech in the Legislative Assembly last night. He showed that the total ordinary revenue had been $5,039,011, and the total ordinary expenditures $4,937,882, leaving a surplus of $101,118. Out of this surplus, however, an expenditure of over $52,000 had to be made for an addition to the court house at Montreal and the building of a new bridge at Metapedia, which left the total surplus over ordinary and extraordinary expenditure a little over $49,000.

Woman Fatally Burned

Port Hope, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Massie, an old resident of Port Hope, was fatally burned early this morning by a lamp igniting her clothing.

Canadian Press Association

Toronto, Feb. 1.—At the 48th annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association this morning amendments were adopted to the constitution providing for the admission into membership of members of provincial press associations outside of Ontario, who may wish to become affiliated.

Rich Copper Finds

Soo, Ont., Feb. 1.—A rich discovery of copper has been made two miles from Dean Lake station on the Soo branch of the C.P.R. It has created a sensation.

Youthful Depredations

London, Feb. 1.—Fifteen South London boys, ages ranging from 10 to 15 years, sons of respectable parents, are implicated in stealing confectionery in a daring and wholesale manner from a wagon belonging to James Deer, of Edward street, who does a wholesale confectionery business. Other boys may be implicated. It is expected restitution will be made.

Carpenters on Strike

Welland, Feb. 1.—Forty carpenters engaged on the construction of the Plymouth Cordage Company's plant here, are on strike for an increase of five cents per hour, making their pay thirty cents an hour. The company have about five hundred men working on the building and the striking corpenters' places are being filled as rapidly as new men can be secured.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE.

Progress Made in Celebrated Prosecution in Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—District Attorney Erwin, who is conducting the prosecution of Green and Gaynor, today began to associate the evidence he is introducing. Hitherto the vouchers, contracts, letters and checks have been put in without any connection being established, but Mr. Erwin has now begun to unfold the story to the jury along the lines he mapped out in his opening statement. Geo. W. Marlor, deputy United States Treasurer, in charge of the subtreasury at New York, gave evidence relating to the checks paid Greene and Gaynor for contracts for harbor work. Continual objections were offered by the defence, but all were overruled by the court. One objection offered by Mr. Osborne for the defence was pronounced by the court, "with all deference to the counsel," to be so immaterial as not even requiring a ruling by the court.

MRS. YERKES' MARRIAGE.

Lady Denies Report, While Minister and Groom Confirm It.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Chas. E. Yerkes of this city, son of the late Chas. T. Yerkes, declared today that Mrs. Yerkes (Mrs. Mizner) is the victim of a plot and that the publicity which has been given her affairs within the last two days is the result of trickery. Early today Mr. Yerkes received a telegram reading as follows:

"New York, Feb. 1.—Story is ridiculours.—Mrs. Yerkes." After reading the message Mr. Yerkes said: "That is in response to a message sent by me. We are sure now that this great publicity is being played as a game in New York by some people who are conspiring to a certain end."

"What is their motive, if their story is not true," he was asked.

"I cannot discuss motives," said Mr. Yerkes.

Mrs. Yerkes' Denial

New York, Feb. 1.—Dr. Edwin Sternberger, who has been attending Mrs. Yerkes for several days, said this afternoon that Mrs. Yerkes had told him positively she had not been married to Wilson Mizner, nor to any one else. Dr. Sternberger said Mrs. Yerkes is very ill and not able to leave her house. Her condition is not at all serious, however.

The Rev. Trthur Grillier, of the Methodist Episcopal church, declared he performed the ceremony and Wilson Mizner was quoted today as confirming the news of the marriage.

Conference Passes Many Resolutions

Gathering of Eastern Provincial Boards of Trade Complete Labors.

Many Important Subjects Discussed by the Interior Merchants.

CRANBROOK, Feb. 1.—The convention of the boards of trade of eastern British Columbia finished its labors here today, when the following resolutions were passed:

For the imposition of a duty of 1 cent a pound on lead after deducting any preferential allowances; condemning the School Act of 1905 and recommending its abolition as impracticable; for an investigation into the alleged giant powder combine in Canada with that in the United States, and for the abolition of the present duty of 3 cents on imports of powder from the United States; for the purchase of gold and silver by the Dominion government at the Trail refinery; for the support of the Kootenay Central Railway by the provincial government by way of loan or guarantee of bonds; for empowering all municipalities to

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and connect with trunk lines; for a commission of enquiry into the reserve of lands between Little Slocan and Okanagan lakes claimed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to see whether it did not belong to them, and to see whether that and other land subsidies in Yale and Kootenay were not subject to taxation, and if in arrears, taxation should be collected from the Canadian Pacific Railway and F. August Heinze; condemning the bill against the export of unmanufactured lumber now before the legislature at Victoria; asking investigation into the boundaries of the British Columbia Southern land grant, alleged by Smith Curtis to have been deliberately altered to the eastward two miles so as to absorb certain coal and ore locations by prospectors.

A Close Vote

This latter was hotly debated by W. Pearce, C. P. R. land commissioner, of Calgary, and was carried only by the vote of the chair. Re-affirmations were made of last year's resolutions as to experimental farms and stations; of a Kootenay River reconnaissance; of a resident supreme court judge; of a Dominion department of mines, and game laws amendment; asking that the provincial legislature should help Boundary district to get more power for its mines; and urging the establishment of a provincial reserve of 50,000 acres for a park.

The members of the convention were entertained at a banquet tonight. The place of meeting for next year is Greenwood.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—The American steamer Edith of the International Fisheries Company, Tacoma, ran ashore this evening at the entrance to the harbor. The Edith was en route to Hecate straits from Tacoma and had called in here for a supply of herrings for bait. The accident is due to the captain taking the wrong channel. She is believed to be undamaged and will probably float with high water.

Desecrating The Churches

Enforcement of French Separation Bill Causes Disturbances In Sacred Edifices.

Barricades Erected In St. Roch Cathedral Succumbs to Guard's Assault.

Fire Engines Held in Readiness to Assist In Clearing the Buildings.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Everywhere in the city the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill, which provides for the making of inventories of the property of the churches, has aroused a storm of protest. In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter.

In Paris today violence occurred in several churches, notably those of St. Roch, and St. Clothilde. An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roch has not yet been made, owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the latter succumbed before the energetic assault of the guards.

In the chamber of deputies this afternoon Premier Rouvier's reply to an interpellation on this subject by a socialist deputy, M. Allard, was given amid great uproar. The government, however, secured a vote of confidence by 384 against 186 after the premier had assured the chamber that the government was desirous of using tact and moderation in carrying out the laws, but that it was fully determined to perform its duty.

The Premier's Reply

Premier Rouvier replied that the authorities had orders to use tack and moderation during the operation, but that the government was determined to do its duty at all costs, even by armed force if necessary.

Scenes of excitement were transpiring in the meanwhile at the Church of St. Clothilde near the chamber of deputies. The church has been filled since early morning with the congregation, including many prominent members of the nobility, senators and deputies. Before the government commissioner appeared a police officer attempted to induce the clergy to permit the inventory to be taken and received severe maltreatment, while outside the policemen and mounted municipal guards were compelled to adopt the sternest measures in order to disperse the turbulent crowds. Fifty arrests were made, among them being two priests. Many persons, including some policemen were injured during the fighting.

Fire Engines Requisitioned

Eventually two fire engines were ordered to take up a position near the churches so as to be ready if necessary. The women showed the greatest determination, opening umbrellas for their protection and chanting psalms.

M. Lepine, the prefect of police, finally ordered the municipal guards and police to enter the church. Under a shower of broken chairs the officers broke down the railings in front of the entrance, while the crowd rained heavy blows upon them. Then the firemen burst in the doors and the police and municipal guards entered the buildings. One of the principal officers was severely wounded. Inside the church the congregation had erected barricades which had to be taken by assault, while the men and women fainted. After the church had been cleared the commissioner proceeded to take the inventory. The Catholics outside were singing.

The energetic measures taken by the police had the effect of almost completely clearing the church except at the altar, where a few of the congregation and some young priests stood

Fervently Brandishing Sticks

These were allowed to remain. The ejection of the remainder of the crowd resulted in the injuring of many persons on both sides, including fifty policemen and guards, and a still higher number of the militant Catholics. One hundred and fifty members of the congregation were arrested. During the struggle some of the guards had their rifles snatched from them and they fought with their hands against the people, some of whom were armed with swords. One of the barricades erected in the church was thirty feet high. After the police had been driven out, Prefect Lepine, to prevent further intervention of the peasantry, placed a triple rank of guards armed with rifles around the church. The commissioner was thus enabled to proceed with the work, which he had about completed tonight.

The prefect of the department of the Seine issued an order to the clergy instructing them to give up the keys of their churches and added that in case of refusal the commissioners are instructed to call on the armed forces for assistance.

KILLED AT CAPILANO.

Japanese Falls from Top of Canyon and Is Dashed to Death.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—A Japanese workman fell 100 feet from the top of the Capilano canyon to the jagged rocks below, today, his body being terribly mangled. This is the first accident recorded at the canyon. The man was walking along a plank on the flume, when the plank slipped and the unfortunate man was hurled to eternity.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Congress Committee Prepare Reports For Submission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The Isthmian canal commission was today engaged in putting in formal shape the report which it is to make to Secretary Taft, transmitting the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers and recommending a type of canal.

It developed that one member of the commission favors a sea-level canal and it is indicated that they may submit some minority views. The type of canal recommended in the report of Secretary Taft as it now stands calls for an eighty-five foot level.

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Japan Explains Minister's Remark

Answered Question as to Britain's Army in Light of Recent Treaty.

Majority of the English Papers Deem the Explanation Satisfactory.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—An elucidation of the interpolation of the minister of war, General Terauchi, at a meeting of the budget committee of the diet yesterday shows that M. Oishi, leader of the progressive party, interpolated the war minister as to the extent of the expansion of the Japanese army which would be necessary by an enforcement of the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. In so doing M. Oishi remarked that the British army was not undergoing a development equal to that of the British navy, and he asked if the British army did not require improvement to avoid a one-sided responsibility. General Terauchi replied in the affirmative, evidently mindful, it is explained, of the provisions contained in Article VII. of the agreement between Great Britain and Japan which was signed on August 12 last.

Explanation Is Satisfactory

London, Feb. 2.—The explanation in the despatch from Tokio of yesterday's date elucidating the reply of General Terauchi, the Japanese minister of war, to the interpellation by Mr. Oishi regarding the British army is accepted by the majority of the London morning papers as satisfactory. The long editorials on the matter, however, do not conceal the feeling of impatience that the question should be raised in such a novel manner and in a way offensive to British amour propre.

The Daily Mail still insists that it is a public slight upon a friendly and allied nation which calls for a diplomatic protest. It declares that the Japanese embassy admits that General Terauchi's reply constitutes a breach of international etiquette.

An Unnecessary Fuss

The Daily Telegraph, representing the general opinion, thinks that the incident has caused an unnecessary fuss. It admits that Mr. Oishi's question was indiscreet, but says that only General Terauchi's reply counts. It assumes that the minister really affirmed the clause of the agreement to the effect that the contracting parties will from time to time consult one another upon all questions of national interest.

An important outcome of the incident appears to be the realization by the British public that the Anglo-Japanese treaty involves some responsibility which hitherto has been unnoticed, but even here the papers disagree. The pro-Japanese Morning Post, for example, argues that there is nothing in the terms of the treaty requiring either power to modify its naval or military arrangements.

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STRANGE ADVENTURE.

Leith, Scotland, Feb. 1.—The German steamer Gemma, which arrived here today in ballast, reports that she was fired on by the crew of a schooner of unknown nationality in the Cattegat (a large arm of the North Sea) at 9 o'clock on the night of January 27. Rifle shots were fired at a distance of a ship's length and the first mate was wounded. The mate says that he could distinctly hear the crew of the schooner shouting, and that he believes the language used was Finnish, Swedish or Russian. Altogether half a dozen shots were fired. The steamer made no attempt to stop her. The wounded mate received surgical attendance here and the bullet was extracted.

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PRINTERS' STRIKE.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Of the six hundred union book and job printers in this city less than one-fourth are idle. As a result of the strike, five of the 75 book and job printing shops are closed. A score or more other concerns are less seriously affected.

VALENCIA INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, late today ordered a thorough investigation into the Valencia wreck off Vancouver Island and the conduct of officers and crew of the steamship as well as the officers of the steamer Topeka and Queen which went to the assistance of the disabled vessel.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS.

Vladivostok, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—The funeral of the thirty-two men who were killed by machine guns January 23rd near the commandant's house was held in solemn state yesterday. The interments were made with full military honors. The cannon on Tiger hill thundered a salute, while choirs composed of soldiers chanted dirges.

HAMILTON'S ACCOUNTING.

Legislative Agent of New York Life Wil Tell.

New York, Feb. 1.—Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the investigating committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company, announced today that the committee had secured an accounting from Andrew Hamilton, who was in charge of the company's legislative interests, of the various large sums expended by him. The accounting was made in Paris, he added, and the papers are now on their way to this country. Awaiting their arrival and examination, the meeting of the board of trustees to hear the Fowler report has been postponed from tomorrow to February 3.

RUSSIA NEEDS THE COIN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—An important financial measure dictated by the drain of the savings bank in consequence of the revolutionary agitation and the impossibility of competing with the rates of private banks is announced. It increases by imperial order the rate of interest of the government savings bank from 3.6 to 4 per cent. The government hopes it will have a favorable effect on the redepositing which has already begun.

According to the official statement, the increased deposits in the savings bank for the first of January were $2,500,000, ten times the increase during the similar period of 1905.

At Moscow, according to the Slavo, the depositors of gold are demanding receipts stating explicity that their deposits are returnable in the same metal. The banks refuse to do so. The rate of interest was decreased from 4 per cent to 3.6 per cent in 1894 on account of the favorable position of the government and the low rate of money at that time. A norder has been signed by the emperor raising the rate paid on deposits in perpetuity in the Imperial bank from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent. The rates of exchange are soaring steadily. For drafts on America private banks are charging as high as 201 roubles per $100 whereas during the preceding summer the rate was 197.5 roubles per $100. The official rate of exchange on England now is 95, compared with the December rate of 94.75, but this rate is obtainable only at the Imperial bank. The unofficial rate on the bourse is 96.375.

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NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the city police commissioners was held here yesterday for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Chief of Police H. A. Sheads. At this meeting the commissioners also appointed A. E. Savage chief of police. Mr. Savage will also act as chief of the fire department, and will receive a monthly salary of $105. This new appointment will take effect on February 1. Chief of Police Savage has been on the city police force for several years and is considered a first class man.

Fred Stone of Spokane has arrived here and will take charge of the diamond drill work at the Betts and Hesperus mines on Hardy mountain, four miles from Grand Forks. It is understood that the drill will be used for the purpose of drilling into the face of the 700-foot tunnel with a view of ascertaining the thickness of the ore body. When this has been done the drill will be operated at various other surface showings on these properties.

Reports from the upper North Fork district state that there is at present some four feet of snow on the level, making traffic almost impossible. This deep snow commences about 30 miles north of Grand Forks.

Dr. Briggs of New Westminster has arrived here and will take charge of Dr. Dickson's practice during the latter's absence on his honeymoon trip, he having been married on the 17th inst. to Miss Butler of Greenfield, Mass., the wedding taking place at New Westminster.

Services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church from now on by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, formerly of New Westminster. This church has been without a pastor for the past three months, and it is understood Mr. McLeod will officiate until a regular pastor is engaged.

Charles Brogden has just purchased the dwelling house formerly owned by Peter McRae, on Third street.

At a meeting of citizens just held here a committee consisting of representatives citizens was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for a mammoth smoker to be given on St. Patrick's day.

W. Kindricks has just been awarded the contract to cut all the necessary timber for piling to be used in the Carson bridge.

A gold assay of $45 has just been made from assorted samples taken from the workings of the Kitty W. Fraction, situated on Pathfinder mountain.

Moroccan Reforms Are Discussed

Proposal to Divert Part of Sultan's Revenues Objected to.

Discontent Among Representatives of Sultan Said to Be Growing.

ALGECIRAS, Feb. 1.—The Morocco conference at its session today adopted without modification the draft of the taxation project. The Moorish delegates raised a number of objections and will refer the proposals to the Sultan at Fez.

Duties was not considered. The American delegates took an active part in the discussion today by raising a point against any direct infringement of the Sultan's sovereignty. This was the first appearance of the Americans in formal debate and the point raised by them brought on the most earnest and interesting discussion the conference has thus far had.

The committee on taxation reported a lengthy plan, one of the features of which gave the foreign consuls right to retain a certain percentage of taxation on foreigners to cover the expenses of collecting. When this feature was reached United States Ambassador White rose and remarked that there appeared to be some inconsistency in foreign officials collecting money for the Sultan and then retaining a portion of it. He made the point also that such retention of revenues designed for the Sultan might be construed as an infringement of his sovereignty; he therefore suggested a modification so that the retention of a portion of the tax by the consuls should not be a permanent feature of the system. M. Revoil, for France, and Count Sassini, for Russia, promptly supported the American view and the approval became general with the exception of the Spanish delegates, who manifested strong dissent.

The Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish foreign minister and chief of the delegation of Spain, being in the chair, did not participate in the debate, but left the presentation of Spain's objections to the second Spanish delegate, Senor Pores Cabellero. The latter spoke long and earnestly against the American suggestion, emphasizing that Spain would suffer the chief part of the loss if the consuls did not retain a portion of the tax, as Spain had the largest number of foreigners under taxation.

A running debate, often earnest but always good natured, went on for an hour. Sir Arthur Nicholson, the head of the British mission, finally suggested since Spain objected it might be desirable not to press the proposed modification. Mr. White immediately assented, saying that he considered unanimity essential and therefore he withdrew the proposed modification.

The committee's report was thereupon adopted, giving a general plan for taxes, largely under the control of the diplomatic and consular body at Tangier, and adjourned until Saturday.

Malinna, Morocco, Feb 1.—The Sultan of Morocco's warship Shidi el Turki is cruising off the Marchica factory, awaiting a favorable opportunity to land troops. The forces of the pretender, Bu Marara, occupy the factory.

Moors Discontented

The Moorish delegates are showing signs of discontent. They came expecting to take a leading part in the plan for the administration of their country, but thus far their influence has counted for little and they are only passive listeners to the plans formulated by the powers. This was noticeable in the discussion on the internal tax system, to which they withheld their consent, while the delegates of the other powers unanimously assented.

The feature of the tax system by which the foreign ministers and consuls retain considerable control, is construed as indicating the tendency of the conference toward the establishment of international authority, which is one of the main Franco-German issues. The participation of the American delegates in today's debate was useful in the strengthening of the friendly ties between them and the other delegates. The French envoy particularly approved the course of Ambassador White. The Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, has also taken occasion to thank Mr. White for considerately yielding to Spain's objection to his proposed modification of the tax system.

ALASKA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

United States Senate Passes Bill Authorizing the Election.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 1.—The senate has passed the bill authorizing the election of a delegate in congress from Alaska.

A SUBWAY RAILROAD.

Buffalo Company Chartered to Build Electric Line.

Albany, Feb. 1.—The Buffalo Subway Railway Company of Buffalo was incorporated here today with a capital of $1,000,000 to operate a street railroad wholly or partly underground by electricity in Buffalo.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Erie Tunnel Caves in, Burying Some of the Workers.

Otisville, N.Y., Feb. 1.—Three men were killed and three others injured today by a cave-in at the new Erie tunnel which is being bored through Guilard's hill, near this place. The men were caught under masses of earth, which had been loosened by the explosion of a blast. The men killed are all Italians. Their bodies together with the injured men were taken from the debris shortly after the accident and the injured men are expected to recover.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Alleged Shooting of Brockville Surgeon in South Africa an Error.

London, Feb. 1.—The despatch to the Central News, from Capetown, published here January 31, saying that the Canadians there were enraged over an alleged outrage by Germans at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, who were said to have shot and killed Dr. Anson Donaldson, of Brockville, Canada, appears to have been the result of mistaken identity. Dr. Donaldson sailed from Liverpool January 21st for the west coast of Africa on board the Elder-Dempster Company's steamer Sapels, on which vessel he has been serving as surgeon since July last.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Bluefields, W. Va., Feb. 1.—A report has reached here of an explosion this afternoon in what is called the "Ball Knob" mine No. 2, one of the operations of the Red Jacket Coal and Coke Co., near Delorme, W. Va. Up to 7.3 0p.m. one miner is already dead and three others seriously injured, having been taken from the shaft.

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Patent Fire Alarm.—A. Taylor, inventor of the automatic fire alarm, received notification yesterday from the patent office, London, England of the acceptance of his application for a patent to cover Great Britain and Ireland. He recently received advices from New Zealand that a patent had been issued to protect his rights in that colony. Mr. Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm Manufacturing Co. Ltd., in which many local people are interested is making a number of the alarms for distribution and that he had hopes of the Canadian Pacific Railway company taking up the question of installing the alarms in both the company's hotels and on the steamers.

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Many State Officials Gather at Chicago to Discuss the Subject.

Chicado, Feb. 1.—More than 100 state officials, including several governors, commissioners of insurance, attorney-generals and representatives of insurance companies were present at the opening session today of the national convention called to discuss measures of control of insurance companies in the various states. Thos. A. Drake, insurance commissioner of the District of Columbia, called the convention to order.

Commissioner of Insurance Thomas E. Drake, of the District of Columbia, in calling the meeting to order spoke in part as follows:

"The exposure of some of the methods of some of the life insurance companies by the committee of the legislation of the state of New York which so clearly demonstrated the urgent necessity for better insurance laws throughout the country, was the principal reason for calling together the governors, attorney-generals, insurance commissioners and others of so many states and territories. The meeting, however, is the direct result of correspondence begun last November by Governor Johnson of Minnesota with the President of the United States. There was deep feeling among policy holders and the public in general, and there was great danger that the various legislatures about to convene might adopt drastic measures which would not be unreasonably burdensome and harmful to insurance companies, but also injurious to policy holders."

After full consideration the following plan was agreed upon, and which has the the approval of the president and the commissioners of the District of Columbia:

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This meeting is considered one of the most important that has ever taken plice in the interests of insurance. Let us, therefore, be exceedingly careful in the preparation of the proposed uniform bill to administer justness and fairness to both companies and at the same time erect enduring safeguards for the policy holders."

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Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
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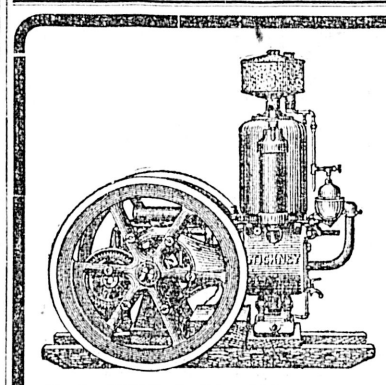

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Legislative Assembly

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respect. Capitalists today could much more easily enforce the medieval law of "prime noctis" today than could feudal laws in those times.

The question of religion entered into this. Women had clung to the simple faith of the holy Nazarene. He could understand it, the faith of a future which would succeed this life of suffering and woe was the only balm to ease their wound. As for himself he had great sympathy with religion, but he deprecated the madness of such evengelists as Torrey, who still preached hell fire. He utterly repudiated such horrid views. He believed that economic determinism solved the problem of the future life.

Tilt With Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker Pooley—The member's religious views have nothing to do with woman's suffrage. He must confine himself to the question.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite— claim my right to declare my religious views because the yare pertinent to the question of woman's suffrage.

The Speaker—I must insist on the honorable member confining himself to the question. Your views on religion can have nothing to do with this question.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—Well, I claim that economic determinism, the method of the production in any age was the determining factor. Carl Marx was the author of this theory and an eminent Canadian authority, Professor Ashton, had recently confirmed it. Quoting Carlyle, who said the greatest crime was that any man should go down to the grave without knowing all the little that men knew. Ignorance was the badge of poverty. Knowledge was the privilege of the rich. He would now turn to evolution. This science was now universally believed. Man had evolved from the simplest form of life. He would accept that theory, but if true what became of the materialist view of annihilation? If so, what would become of woman; all she had suffered would go for naught. Yet this House should act as it believed that theory and to act as if this was the last chance it would have to redress her wrongs. He appealed to honorable members to put aside their prejudices, and their party ties and vote for his measure. Women were entitled to this privilege. Give it to them. Women could not protect themselves today. Give them the power. We have tied their hands and invited the world to do its worst. Their present position was a stain on civilization.

Mr. Parker Williams (Newcastle) regretted that those who held opposite views to the member for Nanaimo had not the courage to state their case. The Premier had referred them two years ago to the Hansard of the British House of Commons. Well, he had gone and had found nothing that strengthened the case of those who opposed it. The objections were foolish. One was that women did not understand politics. Well, there were quite a lot of men in this country who did not understand politics. Another objection was that it was opposed to the organic laws of sex. Rubbish! He had never in his experience found any codification of such laws. Another objection was that woman's suffrage would cause the downfall of the empire.

What struck him as the bitterest fact was that the present system was inimical to the future geenration. Present economic conditions for which men were responsible could undo in one day the careful home training of sixteen years. Woman with political power would purify society and politics too. He strongly approved of the bill.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved the adjournment of the debate.

The adjourned debate on the Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act which proposed to reduce the deposit of $200 to $50.

Reduction of Deposit

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said he could not accept the Bill as $200 was low enough. If neither a man nor his friends could raise so small a sum as $200 to protect the province from factious opposition then he should not be allowed to put it to the expense of an election.

Mr. Davidson (Slocan) said it was simply an attempt on the part of the government to maintain a monopoly in favor of those who had money. He contended that any man who had a vote should be eligible as a candidate.

Mr. Bowser said he was in favor of a reduction to $100 and would more an amendment in committee to that effect

Mr. Monro (Chilliwack) moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved on 31st of January by Mr. Brown, as follows:

That a select committee of this House consisting of Messrs. Ross, Taylor, Young, Henderson and Paterson, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to an application by Mr. John Elliott, as counsel, for a fiat for a petition of right to try certain questions relating to the mineral claim "Pack Train," with power to call for persons, papers and documents and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to this House.

Synopsis of premier's remarks on pack train.

On August 14, 1899, the gold commissioner at Rossland issued a certificate of improvement in favor of the Pack Train Mineral claim.

According to sections 28 and 37 of the Mineral Act this could only be impeached on the ground of fraud upon suit by the attorney general.

At the request of Mr. Hanley who claims to be entitled to said mineral claim, under the name of the Legal Tender, a suit was instituled by the attorney general in the supreme court to have the certificate of improvement cancelled, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud. This suit came on before Mr. Justice Martin and was dismissed. It was then sought by a petition of right for which a fiat was asked, to have another trial on the same facts. The government after carefully going into the matter came to the conclusion that it was not one on which a fiat could be granted, the claim being already res judicata.

Mr. J. R. Brown was not satisfied with the premier's decision. Even if Haney failed to establish an allegation of fraud it did not follow that Haner had no claim against the province. He demurred to the dictum that he had to stand or fall on the previous application under the petition of rights. On a division the motion of Mr. Brown was lost by 13 to 17.

On the second reading of the Bill intituled An Act to render ineligible as members of the legislative assembly persons accepting or holding offices, contracts or employment under the Dominion government.

Hon. Mr. Wilson asked for the discharge of the Bill on the ground that it would work an injustice on certain persons—agreed.

Dyking Assessments Act

The House then went into committee on the dyking assessments Act under the chairmanship of Mr. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. Green moved in committee of the whole on the Bill the following amendments:

That section 35 of said Act be struck out and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:

"35. The chief commissioner of lands and works may sell any lands which may become forfeited to the crown under the provisions of this Act, to any person at such price as he may from time to time put upon the same, but such price shall not be less than the price of similar lands under the 'Land Act.' The lands so forfeited to the crown shall not be subject to preemption under the provisions of the 'Land Act.'"

Section 4, line 9—That the words "town lots and villa lots," occurring in the ninth line of section 4, be struck out, and the words "lots not exceeding one acre in area" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 10—That section 42 of said Act be amended by striking out the word "taxes," where it occurs in the twelfth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "assessments."

That section 28 of the said Act be struck out and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:

"28. If the inspector of dykes fails to sell any land at any such public auction or adjournment thereof, at upset price, the said land shall become absolutely forfeited to and vested in the crown for the use of the province free from all encumbrances, at the expiration of twelve months from the date of such public auction or adjournment thereof, unless the assessed owner appearing on said advertised list of unpaid assessments, or his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall pay to the inspector of dykes before the expiration of said twelve months the amount of the upset price at which said land was offered at said sale, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of sale, together also with the assessments due up to the date of re-purchase with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date such assessments become due. If payment of the amounts above set forth is not made to the inspector of dykes before the expiration of said twelve months, he shall, within one month thereafter, prepare a certificate under his hand, in duplicate, setting forth that the lands mentioned therein have been publicly exposed for sale for unpaid assessments on the day appointed for that purpose by the Act, and that no sale having been effected and the amounts due being still unpaid, the lands are thereby absolutely forfeited to and vested in the crown, free from all encumbrances. The inspector of dykes shall forward one copy of such certificate to the district registrar of the district in which said land is situated and the other copy to the chief commissioner of lands and works, who shall duly register the same in their respective records.

"(1.) Upon any such forfeiture the owner shall thereupon be released from all liability in respect of the assessments upon the land so forfeited as aforesaid.

"(2.) Any sale of such land forfeited shall be made on condition that the land sold shall be liable for assessments which would thereafter have accrued thereon but for such forfeiture."

Progress was reported.

Bill intituled An Act respecting distress, was committed. Reported complete without amendment—report to be considered tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. Fulton presented the first report of the provincial game and forest warden of the province of British Columbia, 1905.

Resolved, That the House ,at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Notices of Motion

On Monday next—The Hon. Mr. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend the Provincial Schools Act.

On Monday next—Mr. Davidson to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act regulating hours of labor in certain industries.

On Monday next—Mr. Ellison to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act relating to Telephone Companies.

By Mr. Fraser—On Monday next—Question of the hon. provincial secretary—

What has the provincial government done to help to recover bodies from the wreck of the Valencia on the west coast of Vancouver Island?

By Mr. Murphy—On Monday next—Questions of the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works—

1. Was any portion of the $10,000 voted during the session 1903-04 for roads and trails in Cariboo district allowed to lapse?

2. If so, what portion?

3. Was any portion of the $20,000 voted during the session 1903-04 for the Cariboo Main Trunk road allowed to lapse?

4. If so what portion?

5. Was any portion of the $10,000 voted during the session 1903-04 for road machinery allowed to lapse?

6. Is so, what portion?

7. What road machinery was purchased by the government under the vote mentioned in question 5 hereof?

8. Where is such road machinery at present?

By Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—Questions of the hon. the premier—

1. For what purposes did the hon. the attorney general visit England last year?

2. What advantages to the province has resulted from the hon. attorney general's visit?

By Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—Question of the hon. the minister of finance—

What were the expenses of the hon. attorney general on account of his recent trip to England?

By Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—Questions of the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works—

1. Has any land been leased to any company or companies for the purpose of cutting pulp timber thereon?

2. If so, how much to each company?

3. For how long a period, and on what terms?

4. Does the leased lands (if any) contain fir and cedar in quantities?

5. If so, on what terms can the companies cut said fir and cedar?

Bills

An Act to ratify an agreement which has been arrived at between the Dominion and provincial governments, respecting the western boundary of the railway belt. The definition of the said western boundary line referred to in the preceding section is as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of the international boundary with the waters of Semiahmoo bay, a branch of Boundary bay, an arm of the Pacific ocean; thence westerly and northerly, following the shore of said Semiahmoo bay and also Mud bay, another branch of shore of said Semiahmoo bay and also Mud bay, another branch of said Boundary bay, to the eastern limit of road known as Mud bay road; thence northerly, following the said limit of said road to the southern bank of the Fraser river; thence northerly to the point where the eastern limit of the north road touches the north bank of the Fraser river; thence northerly, following the said limit of said north road to the southern shore of the main arm of Burrard Inlet; thence due north to the northern shore of the said main arm; thence westerly, following upon the said northern shore of the main arm of the eastern shore of the north arm of Burrard Inlet; thence northerly, following upon the eastern shore of the said north arm of the most northerly point of the peninsula between Bodwell bay and the said north arm; thence north-easterly on a straight line to the point where the northern boundary of township thirty-nine west of the Coast meridian, intersects the eastern shore of the north arm of Burrard Inlet; thence northerly, following upon the said easten shore to the mouth of the Mesliloet river, a stream flowing from the north into the head of the said north arm; thence northerly along the middle of the main channel of the said Mesliloet river to the point of its intersection with the north boundary of Township seven, in range seven, west of the seventh meridian according to the Dominion lands system adopted in the survey of the Railway belt in British Columbia.

Legislative Notes

Today's session lasted just two hours and developed nothing of interest beyond the fact that in discussing a measure for extending the franchise to women it is possible to ring in nearly every subject that has occupied the attention of man since prehistoric times. Among a few of those which Mr. Hawthornthwaite considered pertinent were, protoplasm, evolution, conditions of savage life, medievalism, knighthood, chivalry, capitalism, economic determinism, religion, materialism, a literal hell, and Torrey and Alexander the evangelists. Once he fell foul of Mr. Speaker Pooley who told him plainly that his personal views on religion had no bearing whatever on the subject and the hon. member proceeded to discuss "economic determinism" and the principles enunciated by Carl Marx. Mr. Hawthornthwaite seemed very much in earnest, and evinced much pathos when he touched on the millions of women forced by existing conditions to eke out a miserable pittance in sweat shops for 15 cents a day. He declared that society tied woman's hands, and then delivered her bound to the mercy of the world.

Mr. Parker Williams supported his colleague and dwelt on the paucity of the arguments adduced against the measure whenever it had been debated in the British House of Commons. His strongest reason for wishing women to have political power was in order that social conditions might be changed, and that the work of sixteen years of pure home training might not be undone in a single day when their children went out into the world. On the motion of Mr. Brown Greenwood, the debate was adjourned.

The premier in a judicial presentment of the government case turned down the application for a special committee on the "Pack Train" mineral claim.

A clerical error crept into our legislative notes Tuesday. Mr. Houston's application was not for a committee to enquire into the "Koch" timber limits, but for all papers connected with the matter. The application was granted.

Daily Fashion Hints

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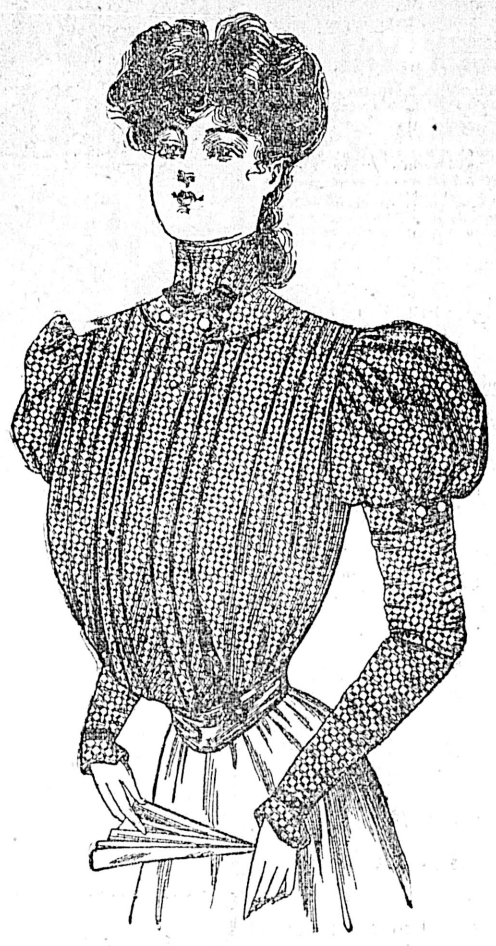

A New Length in Coats.—A happy medium is struck in the newest tailored coats and it is a comfort as well as a delight to the woman of average height. It is just a little longer than the hip-jacket and as much shorter than the three-quarter coat. Such a design is reproduced here, the coat being made of dark cloth with black velvet and braid trimmings. The design is semi-fitting and buttons in double-breasted effect.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal, and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

Special Church Notice.—The Colonist has been handed the following special church notice: "The saloon must go. What should be substituted?" will be Dr. Campbell's subject next Sunday evening at First Presbyterian church. It is a live question, for if the saloon is removed a substitute must be provided in order to keep it removed."

NATIVE SONS BALL TONIGHT

All Arrangements Made for a Grand Time at Assembly Hall Tonight.

Today, after ten days' incessant work, the decoration committee of the Native Sons society, are able to turn the Assembly Rooms over to the floor committee, having completed their arduous work; and those who have had the privilege of viewing the result are loud in their praises of the brilliant work accomplished by this painsttaking committee. It certainly is not exaggerating to say that never has the hall looked so "daintily dressed" as on this occasion.

The committee under the able management of Thos. Watson, this year decided to make a new departure from years past and after taking down everything left in the hall from former dances and doing away with all the bunting, which experience has proven to have a bad effect on the accoustic properties of the hall and to stifle the volume of music, have decorated almost entirely with native evergreens on a design somewhat after the Tudor period and have achieved a remarkable success. Overhead amid hundreds of tiny electric lights an effect of falling snow is produced, and certainly will enhance the scene when all the lights are turned on and the fashionable throng fills the large floor space.

The sitting-out rooms have also received extra attention this year and will be elaborately furnished so as to represent two large drawing rooms, one of which will be given over to a gentleman's card and smoking room.

The Chief Factor and committee wish it to be distinctly understood that no liquors outside of the light wines used at the supper table, will be served in the building.

Professor Schmidt of Chicago, who has been especially engaged for this occasion as leader of the large orchestra of twelve pieces, has arranged his musical programme so that the opening numbers are composed of compositions of a particularly pleasing and "dreamy" nature and as the numerous couples enter the hall to the music of the first waltz they will verily conceive that they are indeed drifting into the land of fairies and fable. As the programme advances the music becomes of a livelier nature until the close of the ball, so that the many who stay until the very end will be carried away by the jolly compositions and remember not that they have gone through thirty dances with their equal number of encores. Below is appended the programme:—

Extra Waltz ....
Lancers—Foxy Quiller ..... de Koven
Waltz—On Wings of the Night .... Faust
Two-Step—Soldiers of the Queen .. Parry
Waltz—Dream on the Ocean ..... Gungl
Two-Step—Canadian Girl ..... Leiser
Waltz—Wilner Blut ..... Strauss
Two-Step—Fraternity Belle .... Cummins
Barn—Eyes of Love ..... Tallani
Waltz—Blue Danube ..... Strauss
Extras—1, 2, 3 ....
Waltz—Prince of Pilsen ..... Luders
Lancers—The Casino Girl.... MacConnell
Two-Step—Baby's Sweetheart .....Corey
Waltz—Wedding of the Winds ..... Hall
Two-Step—Waldmere ..... Losey
Waltz—Dolores .... Waldteufel
Barn—Skipperjack Dance ..... Pryor
Two-Step—Our Director ..... Daniels
Waltz—Hochzeitreigen ..... Strauss
Waltz—Impassioned Dream ..... Rosas

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

February.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
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2	....	.....	8 46	8.4	17 24	3.8	.....	
3	....	.....	9 14	8.4	18 00	3.3	.....	
4	....	.....	9 43	8.5	18 32	2.8	.....	
5	....	.....	10 17	8.6	19 03	2.3	.....	
6	....	.....	11 00	8.8	19 36	1.9	.....	
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8	....	4 54	7.8	7 46	7.5	12 38	8.9	20 48 1.4
9	....	4 38	7.8	8 35	7.3	13 31	8.9	21 27 1.6
10	....	4 55	7.9	9 28	6.9	14 27	8.6	22 07 1.9
11	....	5 21	8.0	10 24	6.4	15 26	8.2	22 48 2.5
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18	....	.....		9 19	8.8	17 46	1.9	.....
19	....	3 23	7.7	4 53	7.7	10 04	8.8	18 35 1.6
20	....	3 50	8.0	6 09	7.7	10 57	8.7	19 18 1.5
21	....	4 09	8.0	7 12	7.5	11 55	8.5	19 57 1.6
22	....	4 22	7.9	8 09	7.0	12 53	8.3	20 34 1.9
23	....	4.29	7.8	8 58	6.6	13 48	8.0	21 10 2.4
24	....	4 33	7.8	9 44	6.1	14 41	7.6	21 47 2.9
25	....	4 43	7.8	10 30	5.6	15 36	7.2	22 25 3.6
26	....	5 01	7.8	11 19	5.2	16 37	6.7	23 02 4.2
27	....	5 25	7.9	12 13	4.9	17 56	6.4	23 36 5.0
28	....	5 54	7.9	13 11	4.5	19 28	6.1	23 59 5.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can new be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison.)

Inverarity vs. Hanington.—In this matter Mr. Inverarity laid a complaint before the medical council demanding an investigation of the circumstances concerning the death of Mrs. Inverarity. The medical council held an inquiry and exonerated Dr. Hanington. Mr. Inverarity then took the matter for review by a judge of the supreme court and the case came on before Mr. Justice Morrison, who has handed down the following decision:

Having regard to the evidence, and apart altogether from the result of his treatment of the patient, I find that Dr. Hanington acted in an unprofessional manner in his treatment of Mrs. Inverarity ,and I order that his name be erased from the Medical Register.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C. for Dr. Hanington; Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C. for Mr. Inverarity.

A Cowichan Wedding.—On Wednesday the marriage took place at 2 p. m. in St. Peter's church, Quamichan, of Mr. J. B. Hyde Parker, brother of Sir William Hyde Parker Bart, to Miss Dora Katherine Bromley of Liverpool, Eng. The service was conducted by the bride's brother, Rev. C. W. Montgomery Bromley, assisted by Rector Rev. J. A. Leakey, M. A. Captain Barkley R. N. gave away the bride who was unattended and wore a pale blue cloth dress with white vest and revers. Her hat was of white velvet trimmed with brown. She carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Captain Hunt of H. M. S. Shearwater. After the reception which was held at The Tzonhalem, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Parker drove off amid the good wishes of many friends to the house of Captain Barkley which has been placed at their disposal for the honeymoon. They will later on take up their residence at Crofton. The church was decorated with lilies and carnations and the choral service was really beautifully rendered by the choir Mrs. Ashdown Green playing for them.

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LIFE SAVING AND HEROES.

Elsewhere is published an account of a heroic deed by a Capt. Castro, master of a fishing schooner, and two of his men, who in the face of sea and wind and mist ,rescued 55 persons from a ship stranded on the breakers off the coast of New Jersey. It had been considered too grave a task for life-boats to attempt. It is not given to every person to be a hero, although he may be ever so anxious to save life. A man may be brave, and he may not fear death, but in nine cases out of ten men do not know how to be heroes. There are several essentials of heroism: Great courage, great endurance, contempt of death, presence of mind and knowledge of what to do. The fishermen in question possessed all of these things; but above all else they knew what ought to have been done, and how to do it. What was done on this occasion demonstrates in a striking manner what is possible when there is a resolute effort to succeed. No man can be a hero who is afraid to take chances of death as an alternative of defeat, who speculates on the odds of saving his own life as well. No man should be prepared to blame others for not being heroes in a trying situation, unless he himself would be willing to change places with them. In life saving attempts it would be folly to attempt to be heroes without knowing how. Courage most often comes of the calm confidence in one's own powers. In saving lives from a wreck we do not expect landsmen to make heroes of themselves. Only experienced sailormen may brave dangers. What Castro and his men did causes us to reflect upon what might have been the fate of passengers of the Valencia under other circumstances than those which unfortunately prevailed. This leads us to remark that heroes know no nationality. They are sometimes Norse and Greek and Italian, and not always British.

THE WRECK COMMISSION.

From intimations reaching us through semi-official channels, it would appear that the Ottawa authorities are determined that the commission to enquire into the Valencia disaster is to remain as it is. Having been prompt to take the advice of the inner circle of advisers in Victoria, they propose to stand by the decision. It is a maxim of political expediency that governments must stand by their friends through thick and thin, and any wavering in that direction would be interpreted as a sign of weakness that would have serious results. Therefore, the government at Ottawa is wise in its own day and generation in refusing to accept the advice of the better element of Liberals in Victoria who are pleading that may be saved from those in the immediate vicinity of the throne. Nevertheless, by the method adopted, while it may stifle investigation it cannot stifle convictions in the minds of the public. Whatever may be the outcome of the investigation it will not carry weight. Capts. Gaudin, Cox and Newcombe are al experienced men and know this coast well, but they are government officials, who must necessarily be embarrassed to say the least, in the performance of their task as commissioners in enquiring into circumstances with which governmental methods are closely associated. We want to know more than how the steamer came to go on the rocks, who was responsible for it, and the nature of the life-saving equipment on board. We want to know how similar disasters can be averted in future, and also to fix the responsibility for the loss of life that occurred after the ship went on the rocks. It is easy to throw the blame on the captain, who has paid the penalty of his errors, whatever they were. Is he the only one who did not do his duty and his whole duty? Is it proposed to make the dead the scapegoat for the living? Is it reasonable to suppose that we are going to get an unbiassed verdict regarding the responsibility of the department of Marine and Fisheries for the present situation of affairs from men who are servants of that department? Is it just or even merciful to employees that they should be asked to sit in judgment upon their employers? It is not surprising that the majority of Liberals in this city should balk at the suggestion of such things, and refuse to endorse them; and the time is coming when self-respecting men such as they have shown themselves to be cannot be whipped into line at the dictation of party managers. It is a hopeful sign of the times that there is such a large and important element in the community that will not bow the knee to Baal, and whose silence cannot be purchased by considerations of loaves and fishes.

THE PASSING OF THE PIONEER.

During the past week or two there have departed an unusual number of the pioneers of the city and the province. Yesterday morning was laid away the remains of Mrs. Dewdney, wife of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-lieutenant-governor and ex-cabinet minister. The deceased had been a resident of the province almost continuously since 1862, with the exception of the periods of absence occasioned by Mr. Dewdney's official residence at Ottawa or in the Northwest. For over five years she graced the old government house, then known as Carey Castle, and it is scarcely necessary to say that few hostesses in that capacity were more popular or respected than she was. Just a few days previous to that the mother of deceased passed away at the advanced age of 96. She, too, as well as her daughter, had spent a great many years in British Columbia, and was probably the very oldest of its pioneers, though, perhaps, not so many years a pioneer as some others.

On Sunday last Mr. William Hunter of Nanaimo died. His demise is remarkable from the fact that at the time of his death he was the oldest living native son in the province. He is said also to have been the first white child ever born on Vancouver Island, and also to have possessed a large stock of knowledge respecting pioneers and pioneering. As he was 53 years of age, he must have been born in 1853, a year or two after coal mining was started in Nanaimo by the Hudson's Bay Company, an industry with which he was associated ever since he was a little boy. At the time of his death he was an engineer at the works.

Perhaps even of greater interest from an historical point of view was the death of Mrs. Finlayson, wife of the late Roderick Finlayson, whose name and activities are most intimately associated with the early days of Oregon Territory, Alaska, British Columbia, Vancouver Island and Victoria city. Practically speaking Mr. Finlayson laid the very first stone in the foundation of Victoria city, because he was second in command at Fort Camosun when the old fort was built, and succeeded Mr. C. Ross, who was in charge, the year after the fort was established, and remained in a responsible position until 1862, after which he was appointed to superintend the company's affairs in the interior. Retiring from the company in 1872, he had served exactly 35 years.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson were married in 1849 at Victoria by the chaplain of the Hudson's Bay Company, the Rev. Mr. Staines, whose troubles with the company are now a matter of history. Mrs. Finlayson was a daughter of the late Hon. John Work, a man also celebrated in the coast annals of fur trading, and a brother of the late Senator Wark of New Brunswick, who was over 100 years old when he died. John Henry Work, or more properly Wark, was among the very earliest of the Hudson's Bay Company officials on the coast, and among his correspondence we find letters to his great friend Ermatinger in the neighborhood of St. Thomas, Ont., from the Columbia River, as far back as 1829. He had been up and down the coast and throughout many parts of Oregon territory in connection with company affairs, often bewailing the lot that had thrown him in such out-of-way places, while his friends in other parts of Canada were enjoying all the comforts and advantages of civilization that then existed. It had been his ambition some day to retire and go to Eastern Canada, following the example of the Ermatingers, but was finally content to settle in Victoria on his estate and enjoy the competence that he had earned after the years of hardship, isolation and adventure that came to all servants of the company of adventurers, whether of high or low estate.

Mrs. Finlayson was his second daughter, other members of the family being Mrs. (Dr.) Tolmie, Mrs. Huggins of Fort Nisqually, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. James Grahame, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. E. G. Prior, most of whom are well known to all old residents. There are also three brothers, now deceased. Of one so long a resident of this city it is scarcely necessary to speak. By her old friends she was greatly beloved. To the present generation she was practically unknown. She was among the few of the old stock, the pioneers of the pioneers. One by one they have slipped away until there are but very few to tell of Victoria or the province before the gold excitement—just two or three—and it leaves a feeling of sadness that soon to history we must look to find the links that bind the present with the beginning of things on this northwest coast. There are still many persons in the world who antedate the building of Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia River; and there are still a few who came before the building of Fort Astoria in 1811.

Time refuses to stay its hand. While there is much that is delightful in the association with the people who were here before there was anything at all, they leave us behind as we shall leave others. What we do not see of their monuments in Quadra street or Ross Bay cemetery we see in the fruits of their industry and efforts on every hand. British Columbia of today is the result of what they have done for us.

We are solemnly assured that the Liberal meeting of Tuesday evening was "not too sultry." We are willing to accept this assurance and assume that it was just "sultry" enough, a fact to be assumed from the general tenor of our contemporary's remarks on the subject. It is gratifying to know that no one fainted and was carried out.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

AN ANSWER TO "SHERLOCK HOLMES."

Sir—In reply to your, correspondent "Sherlock Holmes," I must in justice to Capt. Parry state that as soon as he heard the sad news of the Valencia wreck, he expressed regret that because of the dismantling of the Egeria, for refitting purposes, the ship was not available to proceed to the scene of the disaster, at the same time offering to render any assistance in his power.

In this connection I may state that had H. M. S. Shearwater been in port, I am certain she would have been one of the first to reach the scene of the disaster.

JAS. GAUDIN,
Agent of Marine and Fisheries.

MULTIPLYING THINGS BY THINGS

Sir—In your editorial of the 1st instant you state that "you can of course multiply inches by inches and get square inches." This is not correct, and after a little thought, you will come to the conclusion that the same rule applies to inches as to pence or dollars.

K. LANGDON, B. A.

[We do not quite grasp the force of our correspondent's criticism. At the very bottom, the principle is the same, but when we say that five inches of length multiplied by five inches of breadth gives us 30 inches of area, we really assume that each of the five inches is a square inch to start with, and the six is the number of times that the five squares are contained in an area of 30 square inches and vice versa. The distinction, however, in measures of volume or area is lost sight of, even in definitions of mathematics.

We trust that that, following the injunction of a contemporary whose mind is distressed with the number of existing political issues, correspondents will not "multiply" discussion on this subject. The Colonist is not responsible for the controversy. It simply answered a question asked of the editor for the purpose of deciding a dispute. It was our contemporary, by opening his columns to the man who knew all about it, who is responsible for thus seriously distracting his attention from the weighty affairs of state. Moreover, the Colonist was right, if only for once, in which respect it scores heavily by comparison.—Ed.]

LATE MARINE DISASTERS.

Sir,—The loss of three large vessels within a few months on the West Coast will excuse these lines. The wrecks are all to the northward of the entrance to the Straits San Juan de Fuca, a large percentage of former wrecks are also to the northward of the straits. The same disposition of the wrecks may be observed at the entrance to the Columbia river, nearly all to the north of the river. Wreckage is constantly being found on the West Coast. The Valencia life rafts drifted to the north. The bar harbors on the coast of Washington and Oregon all have sand spits running from their southern entrance to the north, the sand coming from the south and blocking these harbors, the waters eventually breaking through at the point of least resistance, the northern end of the spit. These facts, if facts they are, and they can be easily verified, point to continued drift to the north along this coast; how far out to sea it goes I have no data. Do the sailing directions give any distinct warning of this drift? A stranger making these points without such warning in thick weather ought to be in the betting as a candidate for the boneyard. Your own local talent can probably settle this question, if in the affirmative a cable to the Board of Trade in London to issue notices would be in order.

The problems set daily by the sea to its followers are always changing and always will be. The Pass of Melfort and King David were manned by seamen who are willing to carry their lives in their hands, knowing they serve a hard master. In the case of the Valencia, helpless women and children were the stake, how these perished in a sea that a loaded raft with two oars could face has to be explained. A few bags of oil and a boat crew might have been the solution.

E. MAUDE,
Mayne Island.

HUMAN INSTINCTS.

Sir,—Having read your editorial on "Socialism and Christianity" with great interest, I presume your sense of justice and love of fair play may be appealed to for a word in reply.

The gist of your argument against socialism is contained in your closing sentence, you say: "But in any event and there is nothing to hope for from setting up another system which if it should succeed in its entirety, is opposed in its structural organization to the cherished and ineradicable instincts of humanity."

Now, sir, we too appeal to these same "ineradicable instincts of humanity," but what are they?

All the great authorities who have made human nature their study recognize two great primary instincts, first the egotistic, or self-preservative instinct, what in common parlance we call selfishness, and second, the altruistic, or race preservative instinct we name unselfishness or generosity. It is strange that in your criticism you should have entirely overlooked the latter. Eliminate the evidences of the altruistic instinct from history and civilization and we should have no history, and civilization left to speak of. Nothing would remain but sheer savagery and barbarism. Down through the ages from the beginning of time the altruistic instinct has always curbed and held in check the egoistic instinct, and each moral uplift of the race is the exact measure of its growth, until today we have reached a point in the sequence of events and the evolution of society where socialism is merely the formulation of the question whether we shall go back to barbarism or forward to a higher civilization. There is no standing still, the result must be either the regeneration or degeneration of the social organism, one or the other.

Socialism is not a whimsical fad, neither is it a mechanical organization of the social structure, but is here in obedience to a deep organic law and draws its life-breath from an "ineradicable instinct of humanity." This same race preservative instinct you so calmly ignore, hence its universality growth and persistence.

As for the property instinct in the child, socialism does not conflict with property per se, but only with property used as capital to hold the world in bondage to the capitalist and make merchandise of labor.

W. T. HORN.
Wharnock, B. C.

CAPITALISM AND SOCIALISM.

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate you upon the severe, but well deserved, rap over the knuckles which you administered to Mr. W. H. Marcon. You are the first paper in British Columbia that has had the pluck to speak out on this subject. There is far too much of this ridiculous anti-capitalistic talk going the rounds of the press just now, particularly in Victoria. It is most unjust and unreasonable, for the only people who have ever done anything for Victoria, or for British Columbia in general, have been capitalists—whether in greater or lesser degree does not matter.

Why, sir, according to Mr. Marcon's doctrines, a plain workingman like myself, who has saved up enough money to buy himself a town lot and put up a little house on it, is a capitalist; and what wrong have I, or the hundreds like me, done, if we have worked hard and saved our money and got a foot or two of land and a roof over our head for our old age, instead of going on public charity? This rank against capital is all the idle vaporings of a set of men too lazy to work, and I for one am glad to see you put your foot down on it.

Let me remind Mr. Marcon that the people of Russia have shown the socialists what they think of them and their doctrines by refusing to support them in their murderous work.

Let me also remind Mr. Marcon that the real workingmen of this city and province have got him and his sort sized up at a proper valuation—not with Mr. Marcon's valuation—and, when the day comes, will read all socialists a lesson that will last for one generation.

REAL WORKINGMAN.

THE WRECK OF THE VALENCIA.

(Written for The Colonist)

Tho' loud shrieked the tempest thro' wreckage and cordage,
Still high in the rigging a brave mother clung,
Oh! not for her own life, but for her dear babies',
Who tho' death's doom was on them, still round her neck hung.

Thro' those long nights of terror and days of deep anguish,
Still clinging, she breathed with a torn heart the prayer
"Oh! good God in heaven this Thy child to defend,
Give, but give me the strength to endure to the end."

And still, when the vessels were seen in the offing,
She clung there and hoped surged anew in her breast.
Then wildly she listened to cursing and scoffing,
When the "Queen" and the "Salvor" drew each from their quest.

Oh! then where was our life-boat all taut and crew ready
To risk when the call came their lives o'er the wave?
Yes, gladly to risk them, and hold them but lightly,
With true British valor all eager to save.

When asked for an egg, we have handed a scorpion;
For bread, oh, for bread, we have given a stone,
And long in our ears those depths dark and mournful
Will echo reproachful, an agonizing moan,

—H. E. K.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1906.

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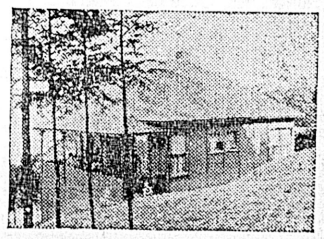

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Knights of Pythias.—At tonight's meeting Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the amplified rank on several candidates.

Annual Subscription.—The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the sum of $10 from W. Atkins, this being his annual subscription to that institution.

Maccabees' Meeting.—A special meeting of Victoria Hive No. 1, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

Nurses' Club.—All members of the Nurses' Club are requested to attend the next meeting, on Tuesday, February 6, and to be sharp on time, 3:30 p. m., to despatch business, as there will be a lecture given at 4 p. m. All nurses wishing to join will be made welcome.

Tourist Association.—This evening at the city hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, the adjourned annual general meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association will be held. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the annual reports submitted. All interested are cordially invited to attend. His Worship Mayor Morley will preside.

Business Changes.—Harry Morton has disposed of his interests in the Garrick Head saloon to J.B. ("Simmie") Simpson, the change taking place at noon yesterday. Messrs. Jackson & Macdonell of the Savoy have leased the Fullerton shoe store, adjoining their present premises, and will shortly occupy the same as a saloon.

The Salmon Pack.—A special despatch from Anacortes says: "H. B. Drisko, superintendent of the Northern Fisheries Company's cannery, places the probable pack of sockeye salmon for the coming season at 100,000 cases, or less than one-fourth last season's pack. The Alaska Packers' Association will operate only one cannery on the Sound the coming season."

Cold in the North.—Private advices from Skagway yesterday were to the effect that unprecedentedly cold weather is now prevailing in the North. At the time the letter was written it was 74 degrees below zero at Dawson and 26 below zero at Skagway. All travel, both by train and stage, had been stopped and a fierce wind was blowing from the North, rendering conditions additionally arduous.

Fund Is Growing.—The subscription lists for the fund being raised to assist in importing capercailzie and black game to British Columbia is receiving many large contributions. Lists have been opened at all the local sporting goods emporiums, and Secretary Musgrave is anxious that all hunters should make some donation, no matter how small. His object, he says, is to get everyone in the habit of handling a gun interested. The more there are co-operating in the scheme the greater are its chances of success.

Barrels Needed.—Owing to the success of the whaling industry at Sechart, on the west coast of the Island, there is a great demand for barrels in which to store the oil. In an interview Captain Balcom, manager of the whaling station, stated that it was very difficult to obtain a full supply of barrels, and he thought that there is room in Victoria for a big establishment for the manufacture of barrels. He is doing what he can to promote such, and he thinks that something in this direction will be done within the next three months, although at present no definite steps have been taken in the matter.

General Booth Coming — General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is shortly to pay a brief visit to the British Columbia coast cities, and the mayor of Vancouver has sent him the following message: "Citizens of Vancouver extend cordial invitation address meeting Sunday before sailing for Japan. Buscombe, mayor." General Booth is about to undertake another of his world-girdling journeys. He will proceed from London direct to Canada, crossing the continent via the C. P. R. and sailing from Vancouver for Japan on the Empress of China, scheduled to leave Vancouver on Monday, February 19. The Salvation Army leader proposes making a prolonged stay in Japan, as he has declared the time is nigh when a great religious awakening of the Japanese people will attract the attention of all Christian nations. The veteran leader hopes to give the Salvation Army work there an impetus by his presence and advice.

Preservation of Game.—J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., writing to the Secretary of the Fish and Game Club, says: "With further reference to the correspondence had with your club relative to the protection of fish and game on the Island, I beg to say that we had completed arrangements for the appointment of a chief game warden and intended that he should commence work at the end of this month. These arrangements were based on the assumption that the necessary proclamation would be issued creating a portion of the Island, containing our land grant, an organized district under the provisions of the Game Act, as it seemed clear that until that was done there was very little use in attempting to prevent the illegal killing of game. I now regret to learn that there is very little chance of a proclamation being issued creating the portion of the Island referred to an organized district, and we have therefore decided to do nothing at present towards the appointment of a game warden or to incur the expenditure of any money in the effort to prevent the killing of game."

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MR. SOUTH'S POSITION.
Public Meeting Endorses Secretary of Children's Aid Society.

At the public meeting held recently at Vancouver a resolution was unanimously passed recommending that the government appoint a permanent secretary of the Children's Aid Society, and a stated remuneration be given for the same, and also that Mr. C. J. South, who has done such valiant work in the past on behalf of the society, be the appointee.

Mr. South's work in all parts of the province on behalf of the society's benevolent and philanthropic work is pretty generally known. Locally he has come in contact with workers on behalf of destitute children, and in every instance his untiring and self-sacrificing efforts on behalf of these cases among children have been most praiseworthy. In every detail he has been most careful. Many a deserted child now owes a fair start in life to Mr. South's efforts. For this work he has received no remuneration from the government, the only pecuniary rewards being such small dribbles as he has received from the municipalities and which he has found insufficient to enable him to carry on the work.

No one in British Columbia understands better than he the great need of this work. Temporary efforts may be taken on behalf of orphan children without means, but at the best children do not derive any permanent value from these. It remains for a man like Mr. South to see that they are given the proper care and attention that their individual cases demand. It remains for a man like him to see that proper homes are secured for these children where they will have the proper environments thrown around them and the proper influences, so that they will have fair advantages and education, growing up into good citizens.

This is an important work, and one that should appeal to the deepest sympathies of the people of this province, which is large enough to support a permanent secretary, a man trained and experienced in the work.

There should be no hesitation about appointing a permanent secretary to carry on this noble work, and certainly it would only seem fit and proper that Mr. South, who has for so long carried on the work, his services given largely gratuitously, should receive the appointment.

FOR PROTECTION.
Captain Langley Tells Seattle Mariners of Victoria Resolutions.

A meeting of marine men held at the Merchants' Exchange at Seattle on Tuesday, addressed by Captain Wallace Langley of this city, ratified a resolution asking for the establishment of a complete life saving station on Tatoosh Island, the installation of a heavy telegraph cable between Tatoosh Island and the mainland at Neah Bay, and an entire new charting of the North Pacific coast, including the entrance waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The meeting was called primarily to discuss the means of remedying the situation, and a committee will be appointed within the next ten days to confer with the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Commercial Club with a view to securing the introduction of a bill in congress like that outlined in the resolutions, by the Washington congressional delegation.

Captain Wallace Langley of Victoria, who visited the scene of the Valencia disaster on the Queen, and who has been tugboating in Vancouver Island coast waters for the past ten years, read a resolution adopted by the master mariners' convention held January 25 at Victoria, just prior to the big mass meeting called by the mayor.

The resolution read by Captain Langley petitioned the Canadian government to grant the construction of a road from Cape Beale, following the coast line to Cape San Juan, and for the establishment of lifeboat stations at Bamfield and Port San Juan. The concluding clause of the resolution asked for a suitable steamer, thoroughly equipped to patrol the west coast of Vancouver Island, and to have wireless instruments aboard.

Mr. Bernard Pelly, British vice consul, in the course of a brief address urged united action by the two governments in the establishment of proper and sufficient life saving apparatus on the north coast, and said that public sentiment would prevail largely in bringing pressure to bear to accomplish such results.

Captain W. S. Wiley, a well known steamboat man, advocated the installation of a more serviceable telegraph cable between Tatoosh Island and the mainland, this being later embodied in the final resolution.

Captain James Carroll recommended that a recharting of the North Pacific coast waters be made, and that the government be asked to authorize this work at once. He stated further that no charting of the dangerous coast had been made in many years.

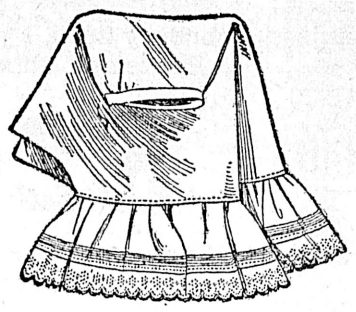
The Library.—With the opening of the new year the public library has been largely patronized. There were 321 new applications for cards, 1,089 volumes loaned, the greatest number in one day being 79, and the smallest 16, giving an average of 40 volumes per day.

Fire Department Work.—Although the fire department had to respond to six alarms during the past month it is a larger number than has engaged their attention during any single month for some time past. On the 5th they were called to the corner of Government and Yates to attend to a fire in the bootblack stand. On the 15th and 18th chimney fires engaged their attention and on the 21st a small blaze in the First Presbyterian church had to be quenched, with a loss of about $20. On the 25th and 28th two more chimney fires called the department out.

The Police Record.—The record of the police department for the past month shows the total number of cases to have been 72, made up as follows: drunkenness, 26; larceny, 2; assault, 2; liquor in possession of Indians, 4; peddler's license infraction, 7; riding bicycles on sidewalks, 2; gambling, 1; vagrancy, 2; cutting and wounding, 2; in possession of liquor on Indian reserve, 2; safe keeping 21.

Works For Yukon.—Governor W. B. McInnes, of the Yukon is expected in Victoria shortly en route to Ottawa where he will urge certain important measures upon the attention of the government. Among the reforms which will be recommended at Ottawa are a giant water system for Yukon placers, to cost probably $5,000,000; a new mining code; an investigation of some of the most powerful concessions; the reorganization of the entire government in the Yukon territory; alien law for miners; an investigation into transportation rates into the Yukon, with the hopes of getting reductions; the remodeling and simplification in the north of the civil service and mounted police force in the Yukon; greater constitutional powers for the Yukon legislative body; the appointment of new officials on the Yukon council, and new laws for the disposal of public lands and timber.

CAMPBELL'S
WHITE WEAR SALE



Yesterday was a busy day with us and cleared out entirely many of the Whitewear lines we had already listed, but we were able to devote a little time to unpacking and listing others to fill up the vacancies. It was a pleasure to see our showrooms so well patronized, as we know it means the goods we took such care to select have met with your approval.

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22 in the new effect, with triple row of lace insertion and flounces; something very choice and up-to-date; were $2.00; reduced to $1.25
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12 with deep embroidered flounces and tucks; were $1.25; reduced to ..... .75
8 extra wide, with cambric flounces and embroidered trimming; were $2.00; reduced to 1.50
15 beautiful skirts, richly trimmed with insertion and deep flounces, hemstitched and embroidered; were $2.50; reduced to 1.75
6 with deep flounces, insertion, hemstitch and embroidered edge; were $2.50; reduced to 1.75
10 with extra deep lace flounces, trimmed with Torchon lace insertion; were $4.00; reduced to 2.00
1 with very deep flounce, two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion; were $7.50; reduced to 4.00

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS

32 new surplice style, daintily trimmed, with fine embroidery, Valenciennes lace and accordian pleating; a splendid selection; no two garments alike; reduced to half price at ..... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $3.00 and $5.00
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19 at $1.00, Mother Hubbard yoke, embroidered and hemstitched; reduced to ..... .75
11 at $1.25, square yokes, embroidered trimming and tucks; reduced to 1.00
29 at $1.65, round yokes, trimmed with insertion; reduced to 1.25
4 dainty Nightgowns, V shaped neck, lace insertion; richly trimmed with Valencienne lace and ribbon; were $5.00; reduced to 2.50
7 Very Handsome Nightgowns at $6.00, with circular style yokes, beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ribbon; reduced to 4.75
1 exquisite Nainsook Nightgown, with deep Valenciennes lace collar, flounces, elbow sleeves, Valencienne medallion insertion; was $8.00; reduced to 5.90

DRAWERS

15 of the very latest style, cut in one piece, with embroidered flounces; were $3.00; reduced to $1.50
22 new style, cut in one piece, with extra embroidery and flounces; were $3.50; reduced to 2.00
35 of exceptionally good value, prettily trimmed, with deep embroidered flounces and lace; were 75c; reduced to ..... .40
24 extra fine, trimmed with Torchon lace, insertion; were $1.00; reduced to ..... .65
29 very handsomely trimmed with lace and rich embroidery; were $1.50; reduced to ..... .90

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Masquerade Ball.—The seventh annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Eagles' society will be held on Friday, February 16th. All arrangements have been made looking to the success of the affair. Twelve valuable prizes, among them a piano manufactured by the Palmer company, Toronto, are offered. These prizes are on exhibition in the store windows of F. Carne and Dixi Ross and company.

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Slater's Shoes Excepted — Come and get acquainted with these lines.

Men's High Cut Field Boots, black and tan calf, viscolized soles. $9.00 and $8.00. Sale Price.....$6.00

Men's brown and black Heavy Laced Boots, leather lined, double soles to heel, waterproof spreads. $6.00 and $5.50. Sale Price.....$4.25

Men's Viscolized Calf Bals, double soles, leather lined. Good for rainy and damp days. $5.50. Sale Price.....$3.75

Special line of Men's Vici Kid Laced Boots, welts, this season's crop. $3.50. Sale Price.....$2 25

218 pairs Men's Laced Boots, various styles and shapes. Honest shoemaking but slightly soiled. Sale Price.....$1.95

273 pairs Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Laced Boots, patent and self tips, turns and welts. This season's shoes. Broken lines. Sale Price.....$1.95

Ladies' Vici Kid Laced Boots, double soles, rubber heels. "Empress Stamped Shoe." $3.50. Sale Price.....$2.65

107 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, all styles. These shoes are a little out of date but, just the article for house wear and the outing season. "All Good Leather." Sale Price.....$1.00

63 pairs Ladies' Kid and Oil Goat Button and Lace Boots, heels and spring heels. Closing this line out. Sale Price.....$1.65

Boys' and Youths' Kip Blucher Laced Boots, strong nailed soles. "English Make." Sale Prices, sizes 1 to 5.....$1.65
11 to 13.....$1.25

Boys' Strong Laced Boots. Hard to wear out. Sizes 3 to 5. Sale Price.....95c

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An Industrial War Is Now in Sight

Miners and Mine-Owners Break Off Negotiations for a New Scale.

Workers Prepare to Levy Assessments to Carry on Struggle.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The joint scale committee of the central competitive district consisting of western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana, came to a final disagreement today. It was decided to report the disagreement to a joint conference later. The operators submitted a final proposition to continue the present scale and conditions. The Illinois operators insisted upon a clause placing on the miners the additional cost of mining coal caused by the shot firer's bill and other legislation.

The miners rejected the proposition unanimously and stood united against any proposition that did not give an increase in wages. The joint conference held a twenty minutes session after the committee adjourned.

The report of the scale committee announcing a disagreement was read. President Mitchell then asked the operators if they had any other proposition to make, and F. L. Robbins replied for the operators that they had not.

The Conference Adjourns

The conference then adjourned. The secretary of the Illinois union urged that no agreement be signed by any union unless the agreement were signed in all the districts. Patrick Dolan of Pennsylvania urged caution.

An amendment was offered giving any district power to sign an agreement independent of the national organization. This was opposed by vice President Lewis. President Mitchell took the floor and said: "There is no man who better appreciates the gravity of this question than myself and when you vote I want you to do it with the full appreciation of the responsibility that rests upon you."

The amendment was defeated by a standing vote, and the resolution was adopted.

Patrick Dolan asked leave to be recorded against the resolution and was greeted with hisses in some parts of the hall.

An Industrial War

Secretary Wilson said: "According to my understanding, the adoption of this motion means a strike—an industrial war."

Mr. Wilson said that the finances of the national organization at present were not in a condition to take care of the entire membership in a long strike.

He moved an assessment percapita of $1 per week till April 1 and that each district take care of its dependents for the first six weeks, after which time he believed the national organization would be able to take care of the strike.

The convention then adjourned till tomorrow.

OBITUARY.

The Dawson Daily News, in its issue of January 11th, says, referring to the lamented death of the late Arthur Davey:

"The News would join with other friends of Arthur Davey, and lay a flower of tribute on his bier. The graces of his character were many; it is doubtful if any practicing attorney in Yukon was ever so beloved. In his chosen profession he was a man of sterling merit and much promise. His clientage testifies to the appreciation of those he could help; his opponents eagerly testify to the charms of manner and heart of their antagonist. It is doubtful if he ever lost a friend through his extensive business; and those he could not aid, after a personal interview invariably felt themselves aided. Arthur Davey possessed that rare gift, a heart so balanced as to include even a defeated opponent. It were impossible but Yukon's population should include men of a misanthropic turn of mind. We have the first to meet whose bitter tongue does not sweeten in discussing Arthur Davey. Indefatigable in his work for a client, he always had time to be gracious to an opponent. A lawyer every inch of him, he yet was absolutely incapable of violent partisanship.

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"When a citizen, weary and whitened by a long life of toil, lays down the burden of existence, it is sad. When a promising young man, with his feet set the right course, of intellectual vigor and sterling character, is cut down in his youth and strength, it is lamentable. And so the News pays its respects, with sorrow for his untimely demise, appreciation of our own loss, sympathy for his widow, and commiseration for ourselves. Our last transaction with Arthur Davey was one in which he had interested himself heartily in the cause of a bankrupt absentee, done without any hope of a reward. 'Poor C——,' he said, 'let's do what we possibly can for the unfortunate fellow.' It was said as only he could say it. We left him, warm in the region of the heart. We repeated to ourselves then that which we have had no occasion to vary before nor since: 'Arthur, in all that becomes a man, you excel.'"

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edgar Dewdney took place yesterday morning at Christ Church cathedral. Services were awarded by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Canon Beanlands. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. C. E. Pooley, D. M. Eberts, K. C., G. F. Vernon, Geo. Gillespie, F. J. O'Reilly and W. E. Oliver.

Mr. Henry Brakes, aged 74 years, a native of Peterboro, England, and a resident of the city for sixteen years, passed peacefully away yesterday morning. He had been gradually failing for some time and the best medical care and nursing were at hand. A widow, one daughter, and three sons, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Sunday, February 4th at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence, Howard and North Pembroke streets and will be under the care of Court Vancouver Ancient Order of Foresters.

Yesterday morning the remains of the late Mrs. F. W. Dodds were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. C. E. Cooper conducted services.

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Mr. Choate to The Canadians

American Statesman Makes an Impressive Speech at Club Banquet.

Canada and the United States Should Rejoice in Mutual Prosperity.

the Canadian Club last night Premier Laurier proposed Hon. Mr. Choate's health in eloquent terms, and Mr. Choate replied in his happiest vein, speaking for half an hour.

He disclaimed responsibility for the existing good feeling between the United States and Great Britain. It was due to the two sovereigns to whom he had been accredited and the Presidents, whose missions he posssessed, and also to Foreign Ministers Lansdowne and John Hay.

In eloquent terms he referred to the early pioneers of Canada whose deeds had been portrayed by Parkman and to the tardy justice done to the memory of the United Empire Loyalists. Canada today, he said, was a united nation, and the United States was not jealous of them. (Laughter.) He ventured to predict that it would not be long before Canada would be able to produce everything that the British Isles wanted in the way of food. (Cheers.) He wanted to see peace between the two countries cemented. They must

Cultivate Existing Friendship

He urged the getting rid of the prevailing spirit of provincialism and paid a splendid tribute to the memory of Cecil Rhodes in establishing the scholarships at Oxford. He for one would like to see the counterpart of Rhodes' experiment tried on this continent. He would like some American millionaire, whether north or south of the great lakes, give such an amount that youths of the mother country could come to universities on this side of the Atlantic. (Cheers.) The two countries sharing this North American continent had been rivals in the past and would be still more vigorous, active and potent rivals in the future. He "for one believed that any rivalry and competitions commercially, industrially or economically could never or would never disturb the peace between the two people. They must meet all such questions as they arose with patience, with forebearance and good humor and instead of envying, would rejoice in each other's prosperity." (Continued cheers.)

THE STAGE.

For those who enjoy good music, clever comedy and original dancing the show now running at the Grand is incomparably the best in months, and so well balanced that it is hard indeed to say which item is the best. The Cox Family singers, now a quartette, have the honor of opening, their ensemble singing being delightfully blended, and the individual voices proving fresh and melodious. The selections are on the popular lines and the "turn" deserves to rank as headliner—only that there are others in the same category. The Haides Russian dancers for example are truly marvelous dancers, the spinning and recovery of one of the male members of the company, being a novelty that is distinctly up to the full meaning of the word. Then there is Carlton Ostrander, last here as a soloist with Sousa's Band, and who is now en tour as the representative performer in America upon the mandolin, the possibilities of which he demonstrates most agreeably. Marshall and Lorraine contribute the comedy, and there is plenty of it, Miss Lorraine giving a new and very gingery "tough girl," with any amount of magnetism. Excellent music is also introduced incidentally by this team. Miss Wildermere is singing in excellent voice "The Picture on the Wall" being the title of the illustrated ballad. Then there are of course the pictures alive—this week very clear and effective. The pictures are in two series—"The Christian Miracle" and "Black and White"—clean-cut comedy pantomimically presented. The show as a whole is one that can be recommended to the critical lover of good vaudeville. It runs out the week.

Next week, starting Monday night the Watson theatre management has decided to reduce prices. All the 35 cent reserved seat section of the house and the entire lower floor will be reserved at 25 cents—this will make the admission prices at the Watson 10 and 25 cents.

Next Monday at the Victoria theatre the Mack Swain theatre company will open a week's engagement. This company is said to be one of the best popular priced attractions touring the west. The proof of this is that the "standing room only" sign has been displayed at nearly every performance given by them. In selecting the plays for this season Mr. Swain had but one object in view and that was to please his patrons. The plays selected are such as "The Rose of Virginia," "The Little Minister," "Down on the Farm," "The Silver Dagger," "The Sidewalks of New York" and others "The Sidewalks of New York," will be the opening play Monday evening.

The scenes are laid in and around New York city and the characters are faithful drawings of real people found in that always interesting district.

Congressman Olmsted of Pennsylvania expresses this opinion: "It takes a man about four terms in the house to familiarize himself with his office. A district that intends keeping a man in Washington for only two terms might almost as well send a clerk here, because the member never learns more than the performance of the routine duties before he is called to give up his office to another, who will go in the same way."

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Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Carter, First British Life Guards, who retires under the age limit, is one of the most remarkable examples of rising from the ranks. The son of a farmer, he enlisted as a trooper in the Life Guards in 18 , and after serving no less than eight years in the ranks, was appointed riding master. A year later he became adjutant to the regiment, and passed from rank to rank till in 1902 he was appointed lieutenant-colonel and second in command. It rarely happens that a ranker receives a commission in the regiment in which he has served, and Colonel Gordon Carter was the first, if not the only, trooper who ever rose to the command of a regiment of household cavalry.

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MIDWEEK MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Very Few Measures of Importance Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday evening the report of the legislative committee on a number of amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act took up the greater part of the time, with the result that, with one or two alterations, they were adopted.

At this meeting the report of the finance committee on the various tenders which were opened at Monday's meeting was received and the tenders for the various supplies awarded.

The first business before the meeting was a communication from the secretary of the board of school trustees, asking the council to include in their estimates the sum of $78,600 for ordinary expenditures, and also that the board of trustees consider that a further sum of $60,000 would be required for the erection of two schools, together with sites.

The communication was received and the trustees will be asked to meet the council in conference and that they submit a detailed statement of their estimated requirements.

A communication was received from the department of marine and fisheries, requesting that David Long, who is at present in the marine hospital, should be removed to one of the civic institutions.

The communication was ordered received and filed and the department notified that the council do not consider that there is any claim on the city.

H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, requested that two aldermen be appointed to act on the executive of the association.

Mayor Morley stated that it was almost necessary that the council should give a grant to the association, and appointed Aldermen Vincent and Davey to act on the board.

A communication was received from the British Columbia Electric Company asking for street lines on Cook street, from Pandora to Caledonia avenue; Fernwood road, from Fort street to Pandora; and Vancouver street, from Fort to Yates.

The communication was received and filed and the request will be granted.

The city clerk reported that since the last meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee the following communications had been received:

H. A. Ross, re condition of Kingston street; church wardens of Christ Church cathedral, re improvement of Burdette avenue; W. J. Merryfield, re condition of Rudlin street; and S. Johns, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Hill street. The report was received and filed.

Want Increase in Wages

The city carpenter requested a raise in wages, as at present he has to use the cars to get over his work, which is a heavy drain on his wages. Received and laid on the table.

W. H. Craig, poundkeeper, requested an increase of $25 per month in his wages. Received and laid on the table till the estimates are taken up.

The committee to which the tenders for supplies were submitted reported as follows, their report being received and adopted:

We recomend that the various contracts be awarded as follows:

Milk—These tenders being both alike, we recommend that the contract be awarded to Messrs. Finerty & Sons.

The following having sent in the lowest tenders, we recommend that the contracts be awarded to them accordingly, viz.:

Groceries—F. Carne.
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Bread—Sarah Coombes.
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Cordwood—Josiah Bull.
Hauling of Coal—John Haggerty & Co.
Lumber—Taylor Mill Co.
Castings, etc.—The Victoria Machinery Depot Co.
Bricks (the only tender)—Raymond & Sons.

Nails—These tenders (taking into account the two letters since received and attached to the tenders) are all alike, and we recommend that each firm tendering be given two months of the year in succession—taking the names alphabetically.

Question of new pattern hydrants to be left in abeyance.

The finance committee presented accounts, amounting to $4,995, for improvements to the Rock Bay bridge, which were received and ordered paid.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported that they had examined the tender for extra work on the Rock Bay bridge and considered that the sum of $285 was reasonable and recommended that it be accepted, which was adopted.

The report of the legislative committee, which was a very lengthy one, was then submitted. In the report were clauses dealing with the Quadra street cemetery; changing the hours for voting on money by-laws; obtaining power to erect buildings on the James Bay mud flats for public recreation; also making it necessary for all fire and life insurance companies doing business in the city to pay taxes, and inserting a clause in sub-section 27 of section 171 including water companies in the list of companies on which a licence tax can be imposed; also making it possible to grant the Tourist Association as much as $5,000. All these amendments will be submitted to the legislature at its present sitting.

The motion of Ald. Douglas to have the purchasing agent call for tenders for renaming the streets and renumbering the houses caused considerable discussion. It was, however, finally referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee for report.

The meeting then adjourned.

Commissioners.—The British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Alderman Douglas and W. Mable to be police commissioners, and Alderman Davey and J. E. Phillips to be licence commissioners for the city of Victoria. Mayor Morley is ex-officio a member of both boards.

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Three Men Save Fifty-Five

A Story of Great Heroism on the Part of Three Fishermen in Wreck.

In Rescuing Survivors From a Steamer Wrecked on the Atlantic Coast.

To the heroism of Capt. Mark Casto and his nine men of the fishing schooner Alberta, the 55 persons on board the battered liner Cherokee owe their lives, and the story of their rescue is one of the most thrilling in the annals of the sea.

The Cherokee lay on Brigadine Shoals, her hold filled with water, her passengers and crew crouching in the galley, and with the terrific seas pounding her to pieces. She flew the signal of distress. Life-savers dared not venture into the storm. Mark Casto saw the signal, lashed himself to the wheel of the Alberta cautioned his men to stay with him to the finish, and drove the Alberta into the teeth of the gale.

Promenaders at the fashionable hotels gathered along the beach to watch the struggle. It was unparalleled in the history of that part of the coast. Time after time it seemed that the little vessel had gone down, and time after time she was hurled aloft again on the crest of the water mountains. At last she rounded the bow of the Cherokee and dropped anchor, two cable lengths up wind.

Then the real heroism of the rescuers was displayed. Ropes were tied about the wastes of Casto and two Norse sailors named Nelse and Busch. The trio cast off from the schooner in a frail dory, riding the bilows toward the stranded liner. Deliberately they allowed themselves to be carried aloft on the terrific waves and dashed with the speed of an express train toward the iron hull of the Cherokee. The issue was either life for the Cherokee's passenger and crew or death for the three men in the dory.

Hanging over the railing the men and women on the Cherokee watched the battle. The dory arose on a huge wave. It was carried aloft, seemingly to the heavens. It hung poised a second, and then dashed downward. There was a crash. The dory lay crushed alongside the liner. Ropes were cast out to the three men, and 55 persons were saved.

Congress will be asked to vote a medal of heroism to Capt. Casto and his crew.

The story comes from Atlantic City, N. J., as published in the St. Louis Post despatch some days ago, and has a special interest on this coast at this present time. It is as follows:

No Roman tribune returning from a victorious battle could have met with wilder demonstrations of delight. Three thousand persons were gathered on the pier as the brave little schooner came drooping in past the roaring lines of breakers like a wing-broken gull. Her decks were black with bedraggled humanity, swathed in life-preservers and weak with exhaustion, and yet with enough animation and thankfulness in their hearts to get up a faint cheer as the hawser from the bow was thrown ashore.

Then the sympathizers on shore gave a great cheer as one by one the passenger and crew of the wrecked ship was handed up the bulkhead and swallowed up in an eager throng of questioners. In all the wild three days'experience not a life has been lost.

Drama of the Sea.

The passing day unfolded a drama of the sea such as is seldom witnessed. It was a day of peril, of adventure, of courage and hardihood not often equalled.

From the shore line the entire scene was like the setting of a league long stage. But no scenery painted by the hand of man could have equalled that furnished by the flying canopy of clouds, the wailing wind and the roaring, insatiate sea.

When dawn broke, bleak and gray, the wind had fallen away to 30 knots, but the seas under the lash of the late storm were still rolling in wild squadrons over the wrecked ship.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the drama of the day began with startling sudden-?fid,t-he No shdr has hsh shrd hasnts the Royal Palace Hotel and the promenaders on the boardwalk had been speculating as to the possibility of rescue during the day.

The swaddled and oilskinned life-savers, under Capt. Parker, were waiting for the word to go forth and fight the seas.

"Look there," exclaimed the life-saver, pointing up the inlet, where the sea was comparatively smooth. Through the mist and spray a little white schooner could be seen standing out bravely through the storm under reefed mainsail, foresail and jib. It was the Alberta, with Capt. Mark Casto and his brave crew.

Lashed to the Wheel.

There were brave spirits aboard her. Capt. Casto was lashed to the wheel. Four or five men in yellow oilskins clung to rope or rail or ratline, or whatever they could hold on to.

As they came out of the smooth water and went into the head seas the little vessel careened fearfully, rearing until her jib pointed skyward and pitching until her nose pole was far under the waves.

Sometimes the narrow deck would be a smother of foam, in which bulwarks and deck and men would be hidden in swirling avalanches of foam. Then up they would come again, rearing and soaring from the deep, the sailors still in their places, their yellow oilskins flashing in white cascades, their faces shining in the wild, wet storm, their sea-hardened hands gripping the ropes with fingers of iron.

The scene was one never to be forgotten as an instance where men take their lives in ther hands to help their fellowmen. A long smothering mile, close hauled, took them past the first foaming line of shoal seas. Just beyond were the great crestless billows of the deeper water. As she struck these, the staunch little schooner wallowed about helplessly as though mortally stricken.

Slowly the brave little boat luffed up to port, lying down with her cheek to the seas, like a strong swimmer, and staggering gamely 10 points off her course. But there were master hands aboard her, who know these seas as a child knows its catechism.

Hundreds of glasses were levelled at the daring craft half hidden in the flying foam. She made tack after tack until well off the Cherokee's starboard quarter. Then suddenly luffing around the Cherokee's bow she rode into the haven of the wrecked steamer's port side, on the crest of an enormous comber, which for a time obliterated ship and schooner from sight.

A few moments later her mizzen sail came down on the run, and the schooner lay weltering at anchor two cables' length from the ship. Seeing this, the spectators on shore cheered long and loud. At this time the lee bulwarks of the stranded ship were crowded with sailors. Half a score of them were preparing to lower the boats from the davits, but as yet the sea was far too heavy to render a rescue possible.

[Here comes a description of the condition of affairs on board, not necessary to the main part of the story. The passengers are huddled up in the galley despairing, when—]

A little later there arose a howl from the lee side of the deckhouse, "A sail, a sail. A schooner is coming to our rescue."

Out over the harbor bar came the little Alberta staggering bravely through the smother, her crew of Norsemen hanging on by tooth and nail.

Skill Against Might.

Tack by tack she came nearer and nearer. Mark Casto at the wheel never took his eyes from the head seas into which he was driving his boat; scarcely glanced at the stranded vessel. He was calculating as only a desperate man who is facing death can calculate. He came on slowly and carefully, rounded the bow of the steamer and dropped anchor two cable lengths up wind.

He had laid his plans carefully. When the anchor was set and the little vessel swung down the seas he ordered a long rope lashed to one of the schooner's hawsers. This rope was then tied to the waists of Capt. Mark Casto and two of the Norse sailors named Nelse and Busch. A small dory on the schooner was put overboard, and while the sailors aboard held it Casto and the other two got into it and crouched under the thwarts, clinging for their lives.

They did not attempt to use the oars but trusted to the trend of the great seas to hurl them against the iron side of the steamer, which seemed an ocean's width away.

Here was the acme of human heroism. If the boat missed the steamer it was death, sudden and swift.

The sailors on the Cherokee grasped the situation. From the bridge the captain howled to the crew to swing ropes over the lee rail. It seemed as if the little dory would never live through the huge seas. Repeatedly she was hidden by the great hills of water down which she swept, and time and again the passengers on the steamer lost hope.

A Perilous Chance.

In time the dory drifted perilously near to the steamer's stern. It seemed as if she might pass on.

"Don't try to throw your ropes," shouted Casto from the bottom of the dory. "Heave them over the side, and we will jump for them." The sailors heard and understood.

The crucial moment came. Up rolled a great third wave, which it seemed that no boat could climb. The dory was lifted on the crest of it and appeared for a moment as if suspended on the edge of a cliff. Then down the wave rolled on the ship, a liquid avalanche, and bang! went the dory against the iron plates. At that moment up from the thwarts sprang the three gaunt men, each grabbing a rope with fingers of steel. Dangling and swaying they were hauled up the sides on to the deck, with the life ropes swinging from their loins, and their battered sea harness flapping in wet folds around their legs.

Out came a dozen ready knives and the ropes were slashed away from their waists. At the same moment the dory, spurned beneath their feet in the flying jump, smashed against the ship's side, overturned and went floating away in the wild sea.

The sailors of the Cherokee toiled at the ropes, at the schooner end of which were fastened the huge hawsers. The Norse sailor, panting and wet, heaved away with the rest. Somebody gave Capt Casto a cigar, which he lighted and began to smoke as cooly as though on shore.

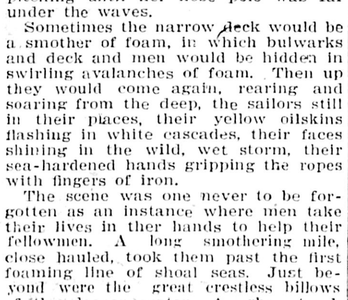
They went over the side of the schooner and began to thank God in broken voices. Boatload after boatload followed, until it came to Consul Handley and young Ensign Walker of the United States navy, who was absolutely last among the passengers. When the last boatload, which was the twelfth, got safely away, it was up to the crew of the life-savers to get back to the Brigantine Beach station, a mile away.

As the schooner tripped anchor they came over the steamer's side and started away for the beach, with seven strong oarsmen hurling their oar blades savagely into the leaning seas.

Capt. Casto, again at the wheel of the Alberta, followed them as close to the shore as he dared and then stood by until he saw them tumbling safely up the beach, chased by the lofty combers. He then set out on a long leeward drive to get his bearings for the passage home through the breakers. The story of his arrival at the wharf has been told above.

If there were ever a thankful lot of passengers they were those of the Cherokee. Reaching the pier, they scattered like a flock of quail. Some of them started for Philadelphia, others for New York. Many of them will stay here until tomorrow.

But when the sea grows mild and sunny and begins to purr like a lazy tiger, Capt. Mark Casto and his Norse crew are going out again in the Alberta to catch codfish.



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Victims of Wreck Reach Victoria

Bodies of Three Brought by the Queen City—Lorne May Bring Others Today.

Body of V. M. Crane, Found at Long Beach—Indians Offered Bonus.

Steamer Queen City yesterday landed three bodies of wreck victims at the C.P.R. dock, and the tug Lorne, with Constable Carter on board, is expected tonight with a number of other bodies, which have been accumulating at Bamfield. But one other body was found yesterday, the 22nd recovered to date. This body, which washed ashore at Long Beach, was that of V. M. Crane, a steward of the Valencia. It was badly decomposed and when found by the crew of the cutter Grant, which was sent to recover when Capt. Townsend of the Queen City reported the discovery at Bamfield was made ready for burial on the spot. The interment will take place, a head-board being prepared. As the bodies are beginning to be found further to the westward the tug Wyadda will leave tomorrow to commence a search in this district between Amphitrite point and Clayoquot. The bodies brought by the Queen City are the first brought to Victoria, although four have been taken direct to Seattle, three by the revenue cutter Grant, all identified and one by the tug Bahada, also identified. That of Mr. Sibley, encased in a rough pine coffin, was removed on arrival to Mr. Hanna's undertaking establishment, and those of the two children, unidentified were taken to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. One was in a small coffin, the other in a little square box. How many will be brought by the tug Lorne is uncertain. Constable Carter telegraphed yesterday to Supt. Hussey that there were eleven bodies on the shore, one identified as Lefsler, a name which does not appear in the lists. The superintendent instructed the constable to bring all possible to Victoria by the tug Lorne, leaving Bamfield this morning and the constable will return with them. On arrival at the C.P.R. dock the steamer was met by Dr. Milne and both provincial and city police officers, and, after Dr. Milne has examined the bodies and their effects have been taken in charge by the customs authorities, they will be turned over to the coroner, who will hold an inquest.

Twenty-two Bodies Recovered

Twenty-two bodies have been found to date, about one-fifth of the victims of the disaster, and there are still some unidentified. Yesterday the tug Lorne brought two victims to Bamfield, one being Fred Erickson, of St. Paul, the other J. B. Graham of San Francisco. Seven others were left on the shore, there being too much sea to take them on board the tug. The body found near Pachena and another body were brought to Bamfield last night by the tug Bahada, and these bodies, as well as those on the Lorne, will be brought today, as well as any others that can be embarked. The tug Lorne has been placed at the disposal of the provincial police by the steamship company, and Capt. Smith, who went to the scene for the steamship company, had landed at Darling creek to superintend the search. When Constabie Carter returns on the Lorne Constable Deasy will take charge at Bamfield and Constable Conway at Darling creek.

Bonus Offered by Government

That an incentive may be given to the Indians to get out their canoes and search for bodies the provincial govern- has offered a bonus of ten dollars to the Indians for every body recovered. Supt. Hussey yesterday telegraphed Constable Carter to notify the villagers to this affect and it is expected that good results will accrue, for the Indians know the coast line better than others now engaged in searching. The tugs will continue the search work, and the revenue cutter Grant, assisted by the Perry, which returned at once to the wreck within two hours of her arrival here last night from Bamfield, will also search. The Perry, as stated yesterday, made an examination of the islands of Barkley Sound with Capt. John Irving as pilot, but found nothing. Capt Irving was landed last night. Mr. Sydney van Wyck, brother of one of the wreck victims, Miss Laura van Wyck, of San Francisco, went to the scene of the wreck on board the Perry to search for his sister's body.

Yesterday Supt. Hussey received descriptions of bodies, not yet identified, which may assist in the identity of the victims being learned. One of the bodies brought to Bamfield was shown to be that of Fred Erickson of St. Paul, and the other was supposed to be J. B. Graham. This body is described as being a man 5 feet 11 inches, weight about 200 pounds, bald with light moustache, five gold-crowned teeth in lower jaw, nine in upper jaw. The tug Lorne also brought in two bodies, both of which had been embalmed by the undertaken. They were unidentified. The description of these follows: One, man aged fifty, sandy hair and moustache, 5 feet 7 inches, 160 pounds, only two upper teeth, plate probably lost. Both fore arms tatooed, heart on right forearm, anchor on left, wearing black serge shirt and light overcoat. Other, man, 5 feet 6 inches, 160 pounds, dark hair and moustache, bald in front, full forehead, upper teeth false, wearing light grey cutaway suit. dentification by effects is difficult as they have been mixed by searchers who found the bodies.

The bodies of two children—a small boy and girl—which were landed from the steamer Queen City last night have not been identified; but the body of the man brought is shown to be that of William Sibley Jr. of Seattle. The description of the children's bodies is as follows: The girl is about 3 feet 3 in height, with dark hair, between 4 and 5 years of age, dressed mostly in white cotton with a red and white striped pinafore or dress, rather poorly clad. The boy is 3 feet high, about 2 or 3 years of age, with dark hair, and wore little knickerbockers of dark grey tweed.

Identification Difficult

The body which was taken to Seattle by the tug Bahada which called at Victoria in the early morning of Wednesday has been identified there under two names, both as James Keating, a former Dawson baseball player, and as W. Wilson, a second-class passenger en route to Seattle. Chief Cook Hancock of the Valencia, says the body is that of Wilson, and William Bates, a personal friend of Keating, identified the body as that of his friend. The corpse was picked up near Turret island by the Bahada. A handkerchief was found on it with the initial "W" worked in red silk. This coupled with the identification by Hancock as Wilson made the case doubly sure. Hancock believes the body that of a man who was on a life raft with him and who became insane and leaped into the sea, believing he was close to an island. Hancock was one of the survivors who left the wreck on the raft, five of whose passengers became insane. After the identity of the body had been fairly well established, William Bates, who is a professional athlete from Dawson, was persuaded to go to the Bonney-Watson morgue and view the remains. He immediately identified the corpse as that of his friend. Keating had been a member of the Dawson baseball team and had played in the larger towns north during last season. He has a brother in Nome and relatives in Michigan. He was on his way to Seattle, and from here intended to go to Skagway.

A telegram has been sent to President Roosevelt by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce demanding an investigation of all features in connection with the wreck of the Valeacia and the failures of rescuing parties on the steamers Queen and City of Topeka. The resolution was as follows: Whereas, it was known in Seattle on Tuesday noon that the Valencia had been wrecked on her voyage from San Francisco to Seattle, and

"Whereas, steamship Queen was despatched to the scene of the wreck, arriving off Cape Beale on Wednesday morning, and

"Whereas, the steamship Queen was, according to the published statement of her master, within three-quarters of a mile of the wreck of the Valencia and those on board the steamer discovered that there were from fifty to sixty people still clinging to the wreck of the Valencia, and

Abandoned Valencia

"Whereas, the said steamship Queen, reportedly under orders of the agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, in order to avoid loss of time in carrying her freight and passengers to San Francisco, upon the arrival of the steamship Topeka, abandoned said steamship Valencia, and

"Whereas, neither the said steamship Queen nor the steamship Topeka sent any assistance whatever to the Valencia, claiming that the sea and weather were so rough as to endanger the lives of would-be rescuers, while a life raft from the Valencia, much overladen, was able with unskilled hands to reach the Topeka, and

"Whereas, it is reported that the life boats of the Valencia were ill equipped with seamen and defective plugs and oarlocks rendering them unsafe, and

Crew Unskilled

"Whereas, it is reported by the passengers and survivors of said wreck that there had been no fire drills or drills of any sort by the crew of the Valencia on this voyage and that said crew was unskilled and there was lack of discipline on the steamship Valencia, and

"Whereas, among the number of those rescued the crew of the Valencia greatly predominates and the story of the wreck does not recount the rescue of a single woman or child, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Seattle that President Roosevelt be petitioned to cause an investigation by qualified officers sent from Washington into the cause of the wreck of the Valencia and the action of her officers, the officers of the Queen and Topeka and the officers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, the end that if their action was all that could be demanded of men engaged in their respective duties, they may be relieved of the criticism and odium that now, in the minds of the community, attaches to their behavior."

Steamer Queen arrived last night from San Francisco and Capt. Cousins her master denied the statements attributed to him in the San Francisco press reflecting on the officers of the tug Czar. He said he had not criticized the Czar.

Witnesses Will Come

W. E. Pearce, general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, in reply to a query from the Canadian Commission now investigating the Valencia disaster at Victoria, has volunteered to take the survivors of the wreck to Victoria to testify before the Canadian commission, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. Pearce stated last night that he would take such of the survivors to Victoria as were willing to go. The only witnesses that the Canadian commission has the power to examine are the two survivors of the life-raft who were landed at Victoria, and the Canadian pilots who conducted the steamer Queen to the scene of the disaster.

Mr. Pearce expected to receive word last night that Capt. Patterson and J. E. Pharo had reached Bamfield, but up to a late hour no word was received. It is not known whether they have succeeded in making a landing, or whether the wires from Bamfield have been down.

According to the latest information received by Mr. Pearce, only one boat has succeeded in making a landing on the shore since the wreck. A boat was landed from the Grant last Saturday to pick up the party at Bamfield. On Sunday it was found impossible to make a landing from any of the tugs, and the same weather conditions prevailed on Monday and yesterday.

Investigation Is Farcical

The so-called investigation into the cause that led up to the scenes that followed the wreck of the Valencia a week ago was continued in the United State's inspector's office Monday last, says a Seattle despatch. It promises to be a repetition of the Clallam investigation farce. It was hastily ordered before anyone would be able to collect any evidence for proper presentation, the company will unquestionably be exonerated and the incident will be closed.

The investigation is into the loss of over one hundred lives yet there is not a representative of the legal profession present to use expert knowledge in examining witnesses. Witnesses tell their stories as best they can with only an occasional question from the two inspectors who are conducting the farce. The questions asked them were of little moment and there was no one to cross-examine them to bring out other facts

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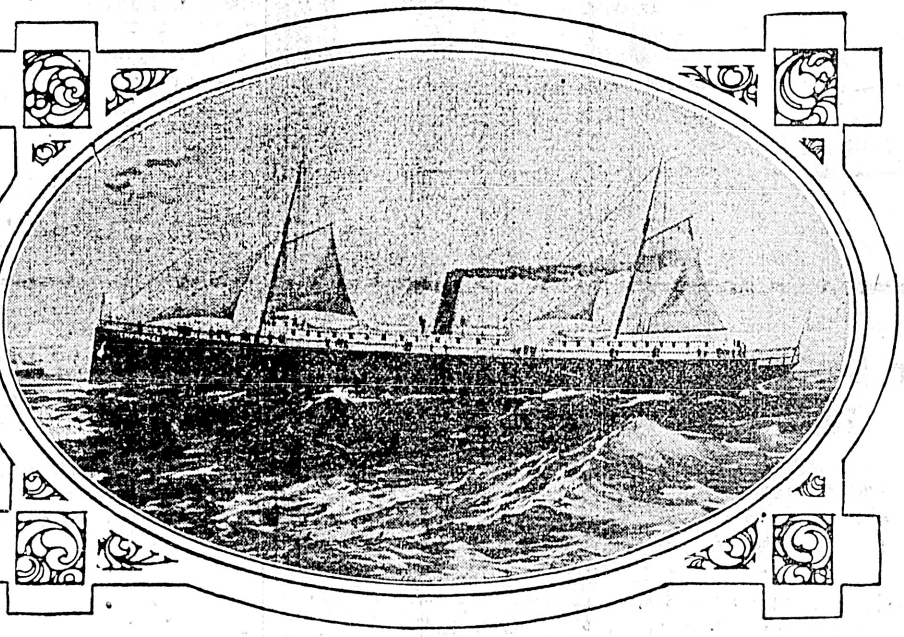
The Rescued Steamer



THE S. S. CHEROKEE

New York, Feb. 1.—The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which went aground on Brigantine Shoals, N. J., on January 12th, was floated at midnight. Tugs started north with her and were signalled off Sandy Hook at 2 o'clock this morning. For two days after the steamer went aground it was impossible on account of the sea to rescue the passengers and crew. Life savers succeeded in boarding the steamer, but found themselves imprisoned there. On January 14th Capt. Casto of the sloop Alberta put out to the rescue and got all hands safely ashore.

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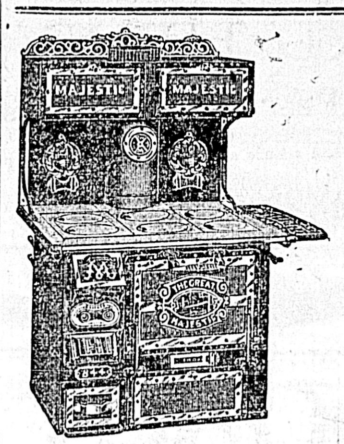

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NOTICE.

Province of British Columbia:
County of Victoria.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name or style of "Smith & Worthington" (Declaration filed No. 552), carrying on business at the "Old Post Office Cigar Store," Government Street, Victoria, B. C., as tobacconists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts and liabilities of the said firm will be paid by John A. Worthington at the place and premises aforesaid, and all moneys due or accruing due to the said firm must be paid to him, and his receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge for the same or any part thereof.

Witness our hands this 30th day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN A. WORTHINGTON.
GEO. SMITH.

Signed in the presence of:
E. M. Johnson,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Pacific Bank of Canada to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada, and its head office from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, to the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and to increase its capital stock from the sum of \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and to extend the time within which to obtain the certificate required by Section Fourteen of the Bank Act, and to confirm all acts done and agreements entered into by the Applicants as shown in the Recorded Minutes of their meetings.

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King David no More — Queen City Wants $30,000 Salvage From M. Turner.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port last night with fifty tons of whale oil and fifty tons of fertilizer to be added to a large shipment on the ocean dock for loading on the liner Telemachus which was yesterday discharging her inward cargo at the ocean dock from Liverpool via ports of the Orient.

The Queen City, which brought three bodies of wreck victims, reported that the steam whaler Orion had a most successful month, having taken 34 whales, with one more day to work. Three a day had been taken for some days past. The whalers are filling as many barrels as the steamers Queen City and Otter can keep the station supplied.

News was brought by the Queen City that the British ship King David has broken up completely. The King David's spars were not seen when the steamer was on her up trip and on the way down it was seen that the insweeping seas had broken up the hull. The King David struck on Baje reef on December 13 and on her last trip the Queen City picked up Capt. Davidson and the survivors. Eight, including the first officer, were drowned when going to Cape Beale to seek assistance. The master is still here. The apprentices have been sent on board the ships Foreteviot and Balmoral now loading on the Sound.

The Queen City passed the wreck of the Valencia on her northbound trip during thick weather and did not hear of the disaster until arrival at Bamfield on the afternoon of the 23rd. The steamer was at Clo-oose at 1 p. m. on the 23rd, an hour before the news was telegraphed to Victoria of the wreck. There was then rain and fog, with a fresh breeze and the sea was rising. One of the canoes which came alongside was upset when going ashore, but the occupants made their way to shore in safety. The steamer rounded Cape Beale at 3:30 p. m., not long after the wreck survivors had arrived there and there was then a strong southeast breeze, with thick fog. Bamfield was reached at 5:44 p. m., and there the news was given to Capt. Townsend. The storm was then increasing.

The Queen City will go to the ocean dock today to discharge the whale products she brought from Sechart on to the steamer Telemachus.

THE SALVAGE CASE.

Expected That the Suit Against the M. Turner Will Be Compromised.

It is not unlikely that a compromise will be made between the C. P. R. Steamship company and Capt. Jensen, representing the owners of the San Francisco schooner M. Turner which was towed into Esquimalt by the tug Czar held under seizure by Mr. Hinkson Siddall, marshal of the admiralty court in a salvage suit for $30,000 brought by the C. P. R. for services rendered by their steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, which towed the schooner from a very dangerous position about 600 feet from Bunsby islands, about six miles in the Barrier reef, and in a position from which she could never have escaped without disaster without the aid of steam. The schooner was found still in the anchorage of Kyuquot where she was towed by the Queen City when the Czar arrived with Admiralty Marshal on board and she was prepared for sea, having repaired her split head sails. Messrs. Bodwell and Lawson are representing the C. P. R. in the suit.

THE PORTLAND FLOATED.

Wreckers Successful in Salving the Stranded Vessel.

Capt. S. B. Gibbs of Seattle has received a telegram from Capt. Genereaux stating that the steamer Portland, which recently went ashore on Spire island reef, had been successfully floated and would be in condition to come down as soon as a tug could be sent to her aid.

Capt. Gibbs stated that a tug would be despatched as soon as one could be secured, and he expected the Portland to arrive here within the next two or three weeks.

LIFE SAVING.

A Mariner Suggests Powerful Fog Whistles for Entrance to Straits.

Capt. Chas. Madison, of the U. S. government steamer Evan Thomas, has written to U. S. Senator Piles as follows, suggesting life-saving appliances at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca:

"I am a thorough believer in seagoing tugs and life-saving stations and their value in emergencq cases such as was that of the Valencia. However, I have in mind a situation which occurred on the Norwegian coast years ago which it would appear would apply at the entrance to the Strait.

"At Lister, on the southern coast of Norway, my home country, a cape sticks out in the ocean, surrounded on all sides by a rocky coast, very similar to that on Vancouver Island. Every year scores of vessels were wrecked at or near this point, until one year no less than seventy-two vessels went down with great loss of life. About that time an inventor brought out a fog horn which was capable of carrying sound for twenty-five miles out to sea. I have personally steered by the sound of this fog horn at this extreme distance. It is a notable fact that since the installation of this fog whistle not a single wreck has occurred in that vicinity. The great majority of shipping entering the Baltic sea from the North sea passes within a few miles of this point. In thick weather vessels would lose their bearings just as did Capt. Johnson of the Valencia. After the installation of the fog horn the sound of the whistle told them that they were near danger and the helm would be shifted accordingly.

"In view of this fact it would appear to me that the placing of two such fog signal stations, one at Cape Flattery and the other at Cape Beale would have the effect of warning shipmasters and enable them to find the entrance to the Strait in any kind of weather. The Lister fog horn sounds not only in foggy weather, but in bad weather of whatever nature, so that shipping is protected at all times. This Lister whistle is the most powerful in the world, and as noted, was patented at the time it was installed, twenty years ago. I have no doubt, however, but that investigation would show a way to get duplicates or perhaps even improvements on it."

STEINBEK ARRIVES.

Comes From Valparaiso to Load Lumber—Fears for the Amiral Courbet.

The German bark Steinbek, Capt. Giertz, 55 days from Valparaiso, arrived in Royal Roads last night from New Westminster to load lumber for the west coast of South America. The French bark Amiral Courbet, which broke adrift from the tug Pioneer January 23, while being towed to this port, has not been located. Shipping men express fear for her safety. Owing to the fact that she was loaded with only 600 tons of ballast, it would be impossible for the vessel to carry any more than topsails. The tug Pioneer has been sent to search for her.

MARIE CHAN TOTAL LOSS.

Aground Near Killisnoo and Cargo Coming Ashore.

Late advices from the North indicate that the big tramp steamship Mariechen will be a total loss. She is aground near Killisnoo, and cargo is washing ashore. The steamer cleared from Seattle for Vladivostok December 19, and when 800 miles off Cape Flattery encountered severe storms. A deadlight was smashed in and the water flooded the engine rooms, putting out the fires.

The Mariechen had been drifting on the Pacific for more than thirty days before she went ashore. The latest news from the officers of the ship is that they were trying to make Juneau for repairs.

It will be remembered that the Mariechen is the vessel that was on fire at Seattle. At the time she carried a cargo of coal oil in the forward hold and had a narrow escape from total destruction. The loss of cargo and vessel will probably amount to more than $500,000.

The vessel left Seattle under charter to the Barneson-Hibbard Company of San Francisco. Mr. Hibbard was a passenger and it is expected he will arrive in Seattle on the steamer Cottage City next Monday or Tuesday.

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The Venezuelian Situation

—New York Herald.

Stomach on the Brain

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The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, brashy, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interference with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gulpy meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia, we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

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TELEMACHUS FROM LIVERPOOL.

Lands 700 Tons of Cargo—The Minnesota for the Orient.

Steamer Telemachus of the Blue Funnel line reached port yesterday morning from Liverpool via the Suez canal, Colombo and the usual ports of call in the Orient. The steamer had seven hundred tons of general freight for Victoria merchants, which is being discharged at the ocean dock. The steamer will then take on board a large amount of freight for shipment to the United Kingdom. Steamer Minnesota sails for the Orient today. Mr. Harry Donkin of this city is among the passengers of the big liner. She has 23,000 tons of general cargo and 150 passengers. Shipments for China are very heavy. Much machinery, both for factory and farming purposes, goes to Chinese ports for shipment inland. More than 100 passenger coaches and box cars are consigned to Japan. The shipments of cotton for Japan are also heavy, while the shipments of cotton sheeting for points in Japan have seldom before been equaled. The only item which shows a falling off is the flour shipments, and these are comparatively heavy.

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Ministerial Association.—The regular meeting of the Ministrial association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday at 10:30 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, who will take for his subject "The Evangelical Basis of Christian Ethics." A full attendance is requested.

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HAPPILY WEDDED.

Mr. Roderick MacNeill and Miss Mary Campbell Married Last Night.

The marriage took place last evening of Miss Mary C. Campbell and Mr. Roderick MacNeill at the home of Mrs. Jas. Waites, sister of the bride, 145 View street. The bride was attended by Miss McMillan, and Mr. J. A. Campbell, brother of the bride, ably supported the groom. The bridal party stood under a bell of smilax and narcissus suspended from an arch. The Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A. pastor of Calvary Baptist church, performed the simple but impressive ceremony after which the company sat down to a dainty supper.

The bride looked very pretty in a handsome gown of cream new voile with chiffon trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in a dress of white India linen and lace. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill left on the steamer "Princess Beatrice" for Sound points amid showers of rice and flowers and the good wishes of a host of friends.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was two fine pictures and to the bridesmaid a crescent brooch with pearl settings. There was a large number of beautiful and well chosen presents among which was a silver and oak butter dish from the teachers of Lampson street school where the bride formerly taught, and a handsome piano lamp from the bride's Sunday school class.

Iron Properties.—James A. Moore, the well known Seattle capitalist and owner of the Washington Hotel, has returned to the Queen City from a business trip to New York, Chicago and Boston. His mission east was to complete negotiations for the construction of a big steel plant to be erected at or near Seattle, and for development of the two groups of iron properties he has acquired on Vancouver Island. Mr. Moore is expected in Victoria shortly to arrange for opening up the mines.

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Anti-foreign Rising in China

Reports of Threatened Outbreak Against Foreigners in Restless Cathay.

The Revolution at Vladivostok—Famine Conditions Severe in North Japan.

Advices received by the Empress of China, which arrived yesterday, tell of fears of an anti-foreign rising in China. A Pekin despatch says widespread riots in Chekiang cannot longer be ignored, and the foreign consuls at Shanghai are afraid of growing anti-foreign tendencies. Applications for the suppression of the rioters are being made by the Pekin legations, but the Chinese authorities appear indifferent and have taken no steps other than issue a formal notice to the provincial government to quell the rising. A rising in the Yanktzse valley is also feared. Meanwhile the Chinese officials are approaching the foreign ministers with regard to the evacuation of China by foreign troops, stating that the Chinese army has been greatly improved and can fully cope with any rising. Japan is firmly objecting to evacuation. A writer in a Shanghai paper says Chinese reformers and patriots have an idea the only way to overthrow the present dynasty is to start another anti-foreign disturbance similar to that of 1900, believing the foreign governments would then depose the present rulers. The writer believes all anti-foreign feeling has the hearty sympathy of those in official positions. The boycott, he says, is not altogether an anti-American movement; it is thoroughly anti-foreign.

The Siberian Rising

Advices from Japan by the Empress of China show that the outbreak at Vladivostok was well planned, the intention being to commence disturbances at many places in Siberia. Sakhalien refugees collected at Habarovsk made common cause with the revolutionists and are said to intend making a raid on the island when the ice breaks. Reports from other quarters say the revolutionary spirit, hitherto confined to points on the railway, is widely spread in the interior. A battle occurred between the garrison at Irkutsck and Cossacks, in which over 1,500 were killed. A despatch says Cossacks threw over 1,300 into Lake Baikal through holes in the ice. The garrisons in Siberia are becoming demoralized because of the growth of the revolutionary movement.

Famine Severe

The famine conditions in North Japan are becoming awful, thousands suffering from starvation, and many are dying. The government is organizing relief and foreign committees are distributing rice in the famine districts. One third of the population of 2,820,000 in the three stricken provinces are in distress.

Brave General Nogi

Amongst the receptions to the generals returning from Manchuria, that to General Nogi surpassed all, the newspapers hailing him as "true samurai," "reincarnation of bushi," and steps are being taken to endow a Nogi memorial asylum for orphans of soldiers killed in the war. In his report of his army's operations, General Nogi severely blames himself for failures in his flanking movement at Mukden, stating that his delay in throwing forces across the right rear of the Russians saved Kuropatkin from annihilation. Critics in press reviews, however, say the delay was unavoidable and to have carried out the flanking movement 24 hours sooner would have been almost beyond the power of human endurance.

The Tokio Asahi says that whereas Great Britain wishes to retain Wei-Hai-Wei, the Chinese government is endeavoring to cancel the lease, with the intention of using the place for a Chinese naval station.

Discontent among Russian prisoners in Japan resulted in attempts to fire the stores and depot, which house 12,000 prisoners, the malcontents trying to fire the buildings repeatedly, making as many as four attempts in one day.

The Tokio Yomiuri says Baron Kaneko may be appointed ambassador to America, vice Mr. Takahira.

Two Japanese torpedo boats have been sent to suppress a fleet of pirate junks, all well armed, operating between Mokpo and Kunsan, on the Korean coast.

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W. C. T. U. MISSION.

Successful Pound Party Held at the Institute Yesterday Afternoon.

The enthusiastic workers in connection with the W. C. T. U. mission on Yates street received a most hearty response yesterday to their first "pound party" in aid of the mission work. All afternoon and until late in the evening the reception room was crowded with visitors, each bringing for Matron Field bundles of good cheer, useful articles or donations in cash.

The reception committee, who entertained the donors and friends of the mission and served tea, was composed of Mrs. Adams, president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Macnaughton, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Scowcroft. The ladies of the board of management desire the Colonist to thank the following donors who so liberally came forward to the aid of the mission: Mrs. Gleeson, barley, sapolio, tea, telly and cake; Mrs. Few, two pillows; Mrs. Brooker, tea; Friend, coffee; Friend, baking powder and lemon extract; Friend, sugar; Mrs. Lismore, tea and cake; Mrs. Stubs, cakes; Mrs. Lory, butter; Mrs. Wilby, a pair of sheets; Mrs. McDonald, sugar; Mrs. Arnold, tea; Mrs. Larsen, cake; Mrs. Wm. Whittington, tea and jam; Mrs. Dean, condensed milk; Mrs. Sayvea, tea, butter, condensed cream; Mrs. Jacobson, condensed milk; Mrs. Andrews, coffee; Mrs. Frank, cake; Mrs. Brown, tea; Miss Pierce, condensed milk; Miss Brown, condensed milk; Friend, jam and condensed cream; Mrs. Riddle, cocoa; Mrs. Spencer, tea; Mrs. Flett, six cups and saucers; Mrs. C. D. Hawkins, two pillow slips; Mrs. Tite, tea; Mrs. H. A. Munn, preserves; Baby Munn, 50 cents; Mrs. T. Shaw, 50 cents; Mrs. Williams, cake; Mrs. Scott, cake; Mrs. Jessop, condensed cream and milk; Miss Spencer, tea; Mrs. N. Shakespeare, beans; Mrs. Gill, butter and milk; Mrs. McDonald, sugar; Mrs. Nute, home-made bread and jam; Mrs. Watkins, water pitcher; Miss Watkins, coffee; Miss Wynn, bread tickets; Mrs. Tribe, tea; Friend, baking powder; Mrs. Rutland, pillow; Mrs. J. E. McMillan, tea and sugar; Mrs. Durham, cream; Mrs. Kay, $1; Mrs. Kelso, jam; Mrs. Thomnson, 25 cents; Mrs. Dixon, home-made bread; Mrs. Carne, butter and sugar; Mrs. Captain Smith, pair of sheets and beans; Mrs. E. Patterson, bread and jam; Mrs. Dowler, condensed milk; Misses Dora and Lizzie Campbell, soup; Mrs. M. R. Smith, 25 cents; Mrs. Adams, milk, bread, butter and cake; Mrs. Wilson, cake; Mrs. Scowcroft, cake.

The regular Saturday evening social and concert this week will include a programme of vocal and instrumental selections and William Ritchie will be on hand with his stereopticon machine to provide instruction and amusement to those who care to spend a pleasant hour at the mission.

ANOTHER NORTHERN RAILWAY PROJECT

Scheme to Tap Trans-Pacific Railway by a Vancouver Branch.

Stopping at the Driard hotel are H. Blitz and wife of New York. Mr. Blitz is out west representing New York and Boston capitalists associated with large financial interests in Germany who are to supply the capital for the recently incorporated British Columbia Northern Railway. This corporation has been organized to construct a line of railway from Vancouver north to tap the new transcontinental railway—the Grand Trunk Pacific. The incorporation papers ask for power to build to the northern limits of British Columbia and behind is undoubtedly a scheme to continue on to Dawson, the capital of the Yukon.

"We shall certainly approach the government of this province for aid, either a cash subsidy or a land grant," said the New York financier in reply to a query from the reporter, "I know the government has stated that no aid will be granted railway projects at this session but it seems to me personally, that such an undertaking as this, opening up as it will an entirely new country at a cost of fully $50,000,000 is worthy of support in some measure. I cannot say what the promoters purpose asking the government as I represent only the financial interests concerned.

"No, I do not care to disclose the names of the people whose interest I am here to represent. They are very wealthy, and are large holders in some of the biggest mining enterprises on this continent and are also closely related and allied to the Guggenheims. Both the Boston and New York financiers have extensive connections with the leading banking houses of Berlin."

"Have any surveys of the proposed route or terminal facilities been secured at Vancouver?" was asked Mr. Blitz. Regarding surveys he informed the reporter that one preliminary survey party had been sent out, but he was not advised as to results. As to the Vancouver terminus he did not like to disclose the plans of the company at this stage.

Mr. Blitz is not a stranger on the Pacific coast as he was in Victoria some few years since. He will remain in the city for a short time and expects to be joined by some of his eastern associates at an early date.

"DOWN WITH AUSTRIA."

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 31.—The bitterness felt here against Austria was evidenced today by the action of a mob which invaded and broke up a meeting of prominent merchants held to protest against the attitude of Servia towards Austria. The mob subsequently paraded the streets shouting, "down with Austria," and wrecking property belonging to known sympathizers with Austria. The police did not attempt to interfere.

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Committee Meeting at Which Arrangements are Made for Specific Work.

The committee of the association met yesterday afternoon in the committee room, city hall, when Mayor Morley presided and amongst those present were Captain Walbran, Capt. Curtis, R. N.; Capt. Buckholtz, Capt. Richards, Capt. Locke, Capt. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Miller, A. J. C. Gilletly, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., H. C. Marsh, Paul Beygrau, Mr. Frair and Joseph Peirson.

Communications were read from Capt. Curtis, Dr. P. W. Rolston, offering suggestions whilst Mr. John McIntosh (late R. N.) wrote informing the committee that there are petty officers late R. N. resident in Victoria quite qualified and willing to instruct any volunteers who may come forward for prospective service to man life boats or station. All these received to be filed for further reference.

The sub-committee appointed at last Tuesday's meeting presented their report—which being amended was passed as follows:

"Resolved (1) That two rocket and line apparatus be purchased forthwith the sum expended not to exceed the money on hand (2) That one be placed at Carmanah and the other at such place as the association may think most useful (3) That a life boat be purchased as soon as the funds will allow and the boat be kept at Victoria or Esquimalt so as to be towed to the scene of disaster by any steamer available. (4) That an appeal be made to the citizens in general, by means of a special committee to be appointed by the association, with a view to obtaining sufficient funds to make it possible to carry out the original intention of the association of procuring a life boat. (5) That a substantial trail be made at once by the provincial government from Carmanah lighthouse along the coast to the head of Pachena bay and from thence to the telegraph station at Bamfield Creek."

The sub-committee named to arrange about collecting moneys is A. J. C. Gallety, Capt. Walbran and Joseph Peirson; and it is suggested that a speedy appeal be made to the church and clergy to arrange a "Life Boat Sunday," when special services will be held and collections made in aid of Life Boat fund also to have collecting boxes supplied and placed in as many places as will receive them.

Collecting cards are also suggested; in fact a general onslaught is to be made to compel contributions.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at an early date.

Little Girl's Empire Dress.—This dainty little model would delight the heart of the most fastidious small miss. It is an Empire party frock made of China silk, trimmed with bands of broderie Anglaise. The skirt is tucked and the trimming forms the shoulder straps, sleeve bands and yoke. It can be worn with or without a guimpe.

PERSONAL.

J. Ripstein, a fur dealer of Winnipeg, is among the guests stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. Temple, proprietor of the Granby hotel, Grand Forks, is in the city.

Dr. P. H. Bryce of Ottawa is registered at the Driard hotel.

J. P. Patenaude, a well known merchant of the Cariboo, is down from Harper's Camp.

A. H. Gracey, a prominent mining engineer of the Kootenays, came up from Nelson with his wife yesterday. They are guests of the Driard.

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3.50 Woven Wire Spring	2.75	20.00 Cosy Chair for	12.00
18.50 Cheffonier (quartered oak)	15.00	22.50 Cosy Corner for	15.00
17.25 Dresser (solid oak)	14.00	35.00 Cosy Corner for	25.00
6.50 Wash Stand (solid oak)	4.75	And lots of other snaps.	

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Victims of Wreck Reach Victoria

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that were not touched upon in the main story of those on the stand.

Not Gripenstraw

A despatch from San Jose, Cal., says Louis Gripenstraw, whose dead body is reported to have been recovered from the wreck of the Valencia, is alive and well in this city. The corpse found is described in the Victoria despatches is probably that of Joseph Doherty, of Seatle, who prior to his departure on the Valencia was visiting friends in this city and became acquainted with Mr. Gripenstraw. He is known to have had some of the latter's cards in his possession.

"Limited Liability"

The legal aspect of the affair will soon loom up over the picture, but it is believed that all litigation will be settled with very little controversy or dispute, says the San Francisco Examiner. The Valencia is estimated to represent an investment of about $150,000 to the steamship company, which is almost wholly covered by insurance. The value of the cargo cannot be ascertained at the present time, and in all probability will remain a mystery, as no claims can be filed with the exception of those against the insurance companies, which do not nearly cover the total amount of the merchandise on board. The cargo included everything from a tack to a threshing machine, destined for almost every part of the globe.

All evidence leads to the belief that the steamship company will be able to establish their right to what is known as the "limitation of liability" clause of the statutes, providing that they can be held only for the amount collected in fares from passengers and freight charges from shippers.

Sailors Explain

The boatswain, quartermaster and several of the seamen of the Valencia send the following signed statement to the Post-Intelligencer, in which they offer an explanation to the public of the charges which have been made of lack of discipline among the crew of the ship. They say: "In view of the fact that certain insinuations regarding the officers and crew of the wrecked steamship Valencia have been published, and will undoubtedly influence the public in its opinion, we, the undersigned survivors, members of the crew of said steamer, believe it our duty to publish the following statements:

"The captain, after the vessel was settled on the rocks, ordered the boats lowered to the saloon deck rail, and held there till further orders. Several passengers, against orders, went into the boats and lowered them, at their own responsibility; that is why some of them swamped alongside, and why no seamen were in the boats. At no time was there any lack of discipline. The officers and crew were calm and cool throughout the disaster.

"After all the boats but one had been lowered, the vessel took a heavy lurch to port, and everybody that was able to move either rushed for the rigging or the upper deck, and stayed there till daylight, when we saw the beach astern, and expected to be rescued. The captain then asked for volunteers to take the remaining boat ashore for the purpose of bringing a line to the cliff so everybody could be brought ashore by breech buoys. If any passenger had gone in the boat, it would have been too unwieldly in the water, and it would have been impossible to reach shore. To lighten it we had to take out the water casks. As you know, we were unable to reach the cliffs abreast of the vessel, and therefore made our way to Cape Beale lighthouse by following the telegraph wires from Bird island cove.

"Regarding the equipment of the boats, they were in first-class condition and up to the standard. In conclusion, we can state that everybody did their utmost to save lives, and none regret more than we that we were unable to save the unfortunate women, children and men that went down in the wreck.

Respectfully, T. J. McCarthy, boatswain; M. Tarpey, quartermaster; H. Brown, J. Marks, T. Shields, W. Goslin and T. Lamson, seamen."

One of Victims. ....

I. J. Bruer of Minneapolis, whose niece is here seeking to recover his remains if washed ashore from the wrecked Valencia, although not on the passenger list was a passenger on the ill-fated vessel. This information was telegraphed to his family in Minneapolis by Albert Meyers, a friend in San Francisco, with whom Mr. Bruer spent the evening before the Valencia sailed. This was the first intimation the family had of Mr. Bruer's danger, as his name does not appear on the published passenger list.

Mr. Bruer left Minneapolis Jan. 2 for a pleasure trip along the Pacific coast, expecting to remain away from home until the rigors of winter were past. He has many friends on the coast as he lived in Los Angeles with his family for two years before coming to Minneapolis.

Mr. Bruer is 50 years old. He was born near Hamburg, Germany, and came to this country with his parents while he was still a boy. Before coming to Minneapolis he was engaged in the lumber business at Bancroft, Iowa. For the past five years he has been a member of the firm of Bruer Brothers, which has a prosperous lumberyard, and mill at 2840 Lyndale avenue S. His family consists of a wife and three sons, Harry, Franz and Leo. The two elder boys are associated with him in business.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria February 1—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

As the barometer remains abnormally high from northern British Columbia southeastward to Utah, and is low off California, the weather, which has become fair, is likely to continue so for another 24 hours. With the exception of a moderate east gale at Cape Flattery, the winds are moderate in force on the coast from this to California. Chinook winds are still causing mild weather in southern Alberta, and in Manitoba the temperature is below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	48
Vancouver	31	40
New Westminster	36	44
Kamloops	36	40
Barkerville	18	44
Atlin	18	20
Dawson, Y. T.	—22	—16
Calgary, Alta.	20	58
Winnipeg, Man.	—30	—14
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly northerly or easterly; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	44
Noon	43	Highest	48
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 8 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.336
Corrected 30.319

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.26

ARRIVALS AT CITY HOTELS.

The King Edward

John McIntosh, Redding, Eng.; J. H. Mason and wife, Tacoma; M. Torpey, Seattle; T. M. Button, H. W. Gowlie, Vancouver; S. W. Sims, Burks Falls; T. W. Spearman, Victoria.

The Balmoral

T. P. Masters, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. A. Pendola, city; Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Tacoma; W. O. Wright, Vancouver; E. F. Jennings, Bamfield; Mrs. Jensen, Sidney.

The Victoria

H. H. Allen, Seattle; J. R. Holman, Texas; B. K. Takahashi, H. Yasumura, S. Saito, Seattle; F. A. McDonald, H. W. Sessoms, Clayoquot; A. C. Tweedie, Port Townsend; R. Stewart and wife, Port William; C. W. Worsnop, Vancouver.

The Driard

W. Jackson and wife, Vancouver; J. C. Lee and wife, Salem, Ore.; J. S. Snapp, Seattle; A. H. Gracy and wife, Nelson; Ernest Foss, Northport, N. Y.; Peter Vachon, Dawson; E. J. Brannick, Portland; Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ottawa; C. Emerson, Minneapolis; C. E. Brower, San Francisco.

The Dominion

J. W. Hollinshead, Ladner; W. McNeely, Medicine Hat; L. W. Wade, Tacoma; Edwin Hartrich, Sainte Marie, Ill.; Thomas Scoller, S. T. Boardman, Seattle; N. J. Schunk, Red Wing, Minn.; George Church, J. Ripstein, Winnipeg; T. McEwen, Ashcroft; Charles Hay, Grand Forks; J. Temple, Grand oFrks; J. Burt Morgan, Vancouver; J. P. Patenaude, Harper's Camp; A. McDonald, Conrad City; F. Watson, Vancouver; D. Dxane, city; Ed. Brown, Seattle; Robert Wade, Mosquito Harbor; G. Benmore, Kelowna.

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Daily Review of Local Markets

Some New Offerings of Fresh Fish to be Had at the Stalls.

List of Salt, Dried, Cured and Smoked Varieties for Fish Day.

Among the offerings at the fish stalls today will be found fresh skates and oolachans. Fresh skate is retailed at 6c. and oolachans at 10c. per lb. There is an excellent list of all seasonable varieties of fresh fish, as also oysters and shell fish.

In the salt, dried, cured and smoked list the stores have the following for "fish day": Salt black cod, salmon bellies, salmon tips and oolachans. Dried. Newfoundland cod and shredded cod. Cured: Arcadia rolled cod fish and black cod. Smoked: Nanaimo herring and bloaters, and spring salmon.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$29.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$30.00
Feed cornmeal	$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb..s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	$1.10
Bran, per 80-lb. sack	$1.00
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	20 to 35
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	40
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	40
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

The only receipts yesterday were Malaga grapes. A small shipment came over from Vancouver to meet the demands of the local market. Prices remain unchanged at $7.75 per keg. The grapes are splendid keepers.

American wheat, per ton	$33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	20.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.70
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl	5.70
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.45
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl	4.55
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	27.00
Cracked corn, per ton	28.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed cornmeal, per ton	28.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
FRUIT.	
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	$7.75
Grapefruit, per box	$3.75
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local), per box	$1.00 to $1.50
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.35
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	$1.75
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$2.90
VEGETABLES.	
Lettuce, per crate	$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	2¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	85
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2¼
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	3¼
Tomatoes (Island)	20
Rhubarb	12½
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	32
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	26 to 28
Butter (local), creamery	35
Comb honey	18

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Old Rivals to Meet

Great interest is being taken in the big football match tomorrow afternoon, when the Victoria United and Garrison meet in what will very likely be their last match for the season. Both teams are ready and anxious to get on the field, and all are in condition to play the game of their lives. The match will be played at Work Point, and will commence at 2:45 sharp. The local players are requested to take the 2 o'clock car from town.

Capitals vs. Centrals

The Capital football team have selected a very strong team for their match tomorrow afternoon against the Centrals. The game will be played at Oak Bay and will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. The Capitals will be represented by the following players: Goal, H. Cowper; backs, R. Shanks, J. Temple; half backs, W. Ross, T. Morris, P. Lawson; forwards, J. Peden, J. Lawson, F. Bayliss, A. Davie and R. Whyte; reserves, W. Holland and D. Thompson.

The New Zealanders

New York, Feb. 1.—At Washington park, Brooklyn, today, the visiting team of New Zealand football players gave an exhibition of their skill in the sport, which aroused much enthusiasm among the spectators. The tea mis returning home from a victorious tour of England, having met and defeated the best of the British players. The visitors played today against a team composed partly of New York players and partly from among the substitutes of other teams. The finals were 6 to 4 in favor of the New Zealanders. Fifteen men played on each side, and the halves were of 35 minutes' duration.

: School Rugby Series ..N..N..N

The public school Rugby series has been re-arranged owing to the admission of the Collegiate school.

The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 3.—South Park vs. Collegiate school, morning; Boys' Central vs. North Ward, afternoon.

Feb. 10.—Victoria West vs. South Park, morning; Collegiate school vs. High school, afternoon.

Feb. 17.—Boys' Central vs. Collegiate school, morning; North Ward vs. High school, afternoon.

Feb. ..—Boys' Central vs. Victoria West, morning; South Park vs. High school, afternoon.

March 3.—North Ward vs. South Park, morning; Collegiate school vs. Victoria West, afternoon.

March 10.—South Park vs. Boys' Central, morning; North Ward vs. Collegiate school, afternoon.

March 17.—Victoria West vs. High school, morning.

Morning games, 10:30; afternoon, 2:30.

YACHTING

Vancouver Club Honored

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—The Vancouver Yacht Club has received the royal warrant as the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, and may now fly the blue ensign of the Admiralty with the crown embroidered thereon.

BASEBALL

Game at Calgary

Calgary, Feb. 1.—In baseball here this afternoon, Lethbridge defeated Calgary by a score of 9 to 2. The day was perfect for ball playing and the attendance was large.

The opening rifle match of the year will be held at the ranges on Saturday.

RUGBY

Victoria to Play Vancouver

The Rugby match between the Victoria and Vancouver High schools will be played tomorrow forenoon at Oak Bay. This has been done in order that it should not conflict with the Association game in the afternoon. The game will commence at 10:30 a. m., and although the Victoria team has not yet been decided on, the Vancouver team will be chosen from Blair, Thompson, Brydone-Jack, Scott, Ellis, Gibbins, McLeod, Frith, Emerson, Shearer, Stone, Elliott, McKinnon, Salo, Horie, Stewart and Murray.

BASKETBALL.

Seattle Defeated Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 1.—The Meters basketball team of Seattle tonight defeated the Nanaimo team by a score of 29 to 10. The feature of the game was the team work of the visitors, with which the home team was unable to cope. Dohme and Atkinson of the Meters, put up a star game; while for the home team, Rosewall showed up to best advantage. The game was refereed by E. Jamieson of Seattle.

Victoria West Wins

One of the fastest and most exciting games of basketball played this season took place at the V. W. A. A. hall last evening, when the Victoria West intermediates defeated the regimental team by the score of 13 to 11. The first half ended in favor of the Victoria West, 10-4, but the regiment team came out determined to score, with the result that Morris and Cousins scored in quick succession. Corkall and Sweeney mixed things and were ruled off for the balance of the game. For Victoria West, Brown scored 5 goals from field, and Wilson 1. The regimental team, after the game, challenged the Victoria Wests for a return game, which will be played on Wednesday evening next, when another warm game is anticipated.

Victoria West vs. Y. M. C. A.

A junior basketball match will be played tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall between the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams, when an exciting game is looked for. The teams will be as follows:

Victoria West—Carroll, McDougall, Lismore, Borgison and McLaughlin.

Y. M. C. A.—Bolden, Harrison, Baylis, Davies and another.

BABY ECZEMA.

"My daughter was afflicted with eczema from when three weeks old. Her entire face and head were raw, and she was in awful distress. When doctors failed we began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which has entirely cured her, and she has never had the least symptom of the trouble since."—Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Welland, Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.

Fluctuations Were Unusually Wild

Constant Change Unsettled Speculation Sentiment in the Stock Market.

Large Transactions Took Place in Special Lines But List Was Dull.

New York, Feb. 1.—It is rarely that prices fluctuate so widely and so constantly as was the case today. Half a dozen times or more the current of the market changed its course. Neither declines nor advances were long pursued. Transactions were very large in a few active stocks, but the constant fluctuations had the effect of unsettling speculative sentiment and discouraging attempts to read the temper of the market. The general list was comparatively dull in consequence, and simply moved in sympathy with the wider movements in the active speculative favorites. The important factors in the movements of the day were made up almost together of rumors or vague suppositions, few of which were confined by the event or by any authoritative announcement. Great play was made on the assumption that negotiations were in progress for a settlement of the long standing disputes in the copper trade, which would do away with the expensive litigation and costly reprisals which have characterized this trade war. The Coppers opesed up on the curb market with a continuance of the upward rush in force at the close last night. The strength of the local market was shown early in the day; it continued easy, and foreign exchange yielded further. The speculative taste was keen. Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $2,990,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Boston Copper Markets

Boston, Feb. 1.—United Copper opened up 73¾ to 77, closing at 75 1-4. Bingham went above 40, but fell back to 39½. Other coppers opened firm but yielded somewhat later; as a whole the market was strong.

Lead and Silver Markets

London, Feb. 1.—Lead £16 5s. Silver 30⅛.

New York, Feb. 1.—Casting copper 17⅝. Lead $5.60. Silver 65½.

Money Markets

New York, Feb. 1.—Prime mercantile paper 4¾ to 6½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, closing steady at $4.87 to $4.87.25 for demand, and at $4.83.90 to $4.83.95 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates $4.84½ to $4.88. Commercial bills $4.83⅝. Bar silver 65½. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Feb. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	93⅝	93¾	93⅛	93¾
do. pfd.	103¾	104	103½	103¾
B. & O.	115⅝	116¼	115	116⅛
do. pfd.	98	98½	98	98
B. R. T.	88½	88½	86¾	88¼
C. & G. W.	22½	22¾	22¼	22½
C. & O.	60⅜	60¾	59¾	60
C. M. & St. P.	186⅝	188½	186½	187⅞
C. & S.	35½	35¾	35¼	35½
C. P. R.	172¾	173⅜	171¾	173¼
D. & R. G.	..	..	..	50⅜
Erie Ry.	48⅝	48⅝	47¾	48⅛
Ill. Cent.	174¼	174⅝	174	174⅝
L. & N.	152	152⅝	151¼	152
Man. Elev.	160½	160¾	160	160⅛
Met. St. Ry.	122	122½	120⅞	121¼
Mo. Pac.	103	103½	101½	102½
N. & W.	93½	93½	92	92½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	94½
N. Y. Cent.	151	151¾	150	151¼
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	54⅝
Penn. Ry.	144	144¼	143½	144
Reading Ry.	141½	144⅝	140	143⅜
R. I. Certs.	26¾	26⅞	26¼	26⅞
Sou. Pac.	69⅜	69⅝	68¼	69⅜
Union Pac.	155¾	158	154⅜	157¾
Wabash Ry.	24½	24½	23¾	24
do. pfd.	45¾	45¾	45	45¼
Wis. Cent.	..	..	..	29¼
Amal. Cop.	116	116¾	114¼	114½
Anaconda	282	282	274½	178
Amn. Loco.	75	75½	74⅞	75⅛
Amn. Smelt.	166	169	164⅞	167¾
Amn. Sug.	148¼	148¾	147½	147⅞
C. F. & I.	75½	78¾	73⅞	77
Cent. Leather	47	47½	46⅞	47¼
Int. Paper	..	..	..	23¾
Nat. Lead	88¾	89½	87¾	88½
Peo. Gas	99½	100	99¼	99¾
T. C. & I.	155	157½	155	157
U. S. Steel	45	46⅛	44⅝	46
do. pfd.	112¼	113	111⅞	113
West. Union	93½	93¾	93¼	93½

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Sales to noon, 77,000 shares. Total sales, 1,708,100 shares. Money, 5 per cent.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	84	84¾	84¼	84⅝
July	83¼	83⅝	83¼	83½
Sept.	82⅛	82½	82⅛	82⅜
Corn, No. 2—				
May	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44⅜
July	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
Sept.	44¾	44⅞	44¾	44¾
Oats, No. 2—				
May	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30½
July	29⅝	29¾	29½	29⅝
Sept.	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Pork—				
May	14.00	14.12	13.90	14.10
July	14.10	14.20	14.00	14.20
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 8½d.			6s. 8⅝d.
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THE PLAYHOUSES.

Victoria music lovers and opera patrons in society, art and educational circles may be interested to learn exactly why Manager Savage is not to send his celebrated English Grand Opera Company and orchestra to this city in accordance with the original tour laid out by the company. Mr. Savage's advance representative sends assurances that demonstrates the impossibility of bringing the company to the Capital. In the first place the organization carries a trainload of productions, mechanical and electrical effects in addition to the 200 artists, chorus and musicians that go to make up the casts for each opera and the big orchestra of symphony players. Although it was designed to give only one performance in Victoria, requiring only one of the big productions, the company was booked the following two days in Vancouver, making it necessary to bring to Victoria the entire equipment for the four performances that would be given in Vancouver. This would necessitate loading on the boats at Seattle the contents of six seventy-foot Northern Pacific baggage cars consisting of several hundred heavy hanging drops, tons upon tons of scenery, platforms and other weighty mechanical equipment as well as an entire electric equipment that requires three hours alone to install for any single performance as well as for an entire week of opera. This immense equipment would then have to be unloaded in Victoria in one day and reloaded again on another boat for Vancouver in addition to the work necessary to stage the opera in this city. After reaching Vancouver the boatload of material would have to be again loaded onto Canadian Pacific cars, and Mr Savage found that it was a physical impossibility.

However, he was confronted by a still more embarrassing proposition when the learned that the trip to Vancouver necessitated two boat trips in midwinter. Grand opera artists are notoriously sensitive to risks of weather and a bad cold sometimes makes it impossible for a singer to take part in a performance for as long as two and three weeks. This would cause them a loss of salary, and immediately resulted in the singers notifying Mr. Savage that nothing in their contract compelled them to make the trip, and they positively refused to undergo the hardship.

For these two reasons it became necessary for the grand opera manager to rearrange his northwestern tour, leaving out Victoria.

Although local patrons will be much disappointed at not being able to extend the same hearty welcome to visiting artists that is being arranged for in other cities in the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Savage hopes that some of them will be able to take advantage of the performances either in Vancouver or Seattle. The company will be in Seattle for nine performances from Thursday, February 8, to the 14th, giving "Tannhauser," "Rigoletto," "Lohengrin," "Faust" and "La Boheme." While in Vancouver beginning Thursday, February 15, there will be performances of "Lohengrin," "Rigoletto," and "Faust" on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights and at the Saturday matinee. In Vancouver a special season ticket sale has been arranged at prices ranging from $5 to $8 for the entire four performances. This concession is one not made in any other Pacific coast city and will make it possible for many music lovers to enjoy the entire series of operas.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

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The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Owing to the great increase of travel over the Northern Pacific road, an extra transcontinental train will be added February 16th, which will run between Seattle and St. Louis, Mo. This will make four transcontinental trains a day over this road. Two to St. Louis and two to St. Paul *

Special Excursion Rates for 1906.—The Northern Pacific Railway Co. announce that it will make special excursion rates between the Coast and the East for this season. These rates will be effective in both directions. The success of the cheap rates made last year, brought about this decision for this year. These cheap rates will commence on June 1st, west bound, and east bound on July 2nd. In addition to the regular excursion rates, special rates for the following meetings will be made: Knights of Columbus, at New Haven, Conn., June 3rd; the Elks' Meeting at Denver, Colo., July 17th; Odd Fellows, Toronto, September 12th; Knights of Pythias, New Orleans, October 15th. *

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THE QUEEN OF NIGHT.

(By a Banker.)

How supremely beautiful and attractive is our lovely satellite in all her varied phases; whether it be the first glimpse of the new moon, a faint, scarce perceptible streak of light; or, later on, when the tranquil and placid beauty of the gloaming is so enhanced by the pale and lovely crescent suspended in the heavens; or when, full orbed and resplendent she rises so majestically as the great luminary whence she borrows her light sinks in a flood of glory below the western horizon. And then, gathering lustre as she rises higher and higher, and the starry ords one by one pale before her ever more lustrous rays, and the landscape is illumined by the deep serenity of her placid light, and every brook and every gurgling rivulet is sparkling like liquid silver; then is she indeed so entrancingly fair and beautiful that the worship accorded to her by the ignorant and benighted heathen is scarce surprising.

But her full beauty is best displayed at the sea shore when a moderate but freshening breeze is rippling the waters, and, save for a few sullen clouds on the horizon, the skies are unobscured, and the evening star vies with her in radiant brilliancy. A plashing, swirling river of molten silver sparkles and dances, faintly far out in the offing, but flashing and glittering ever more brightly as it broadens out and approaches the wave swept shore; the crest of every curling billow is ablaze in a lambent glow, momentarily quenched as the wave breaks, and then enkindled afresh as the boiling foam surges higher and higher, the hurtling billows are hurled against a jutting rock, and the broken surf and spray fall in a luminous, glistening cascade into the foaming surf beneath. And now wisps and tufts of frothy spindrift race along the shore like a rollicking troop of fabled elves or water fays gamboling and dancing in the moonlight; while, rising from the horizon and scudding before the wind, a number of fleecy cloudlets of all manner of grotesque and fantastic shapes begin to obscure the beautiful luminary, until at length, becoming ever heavier and denser, the heavens are entirely overcast, and gloom and darkness take the place of all that lunar splendor and beauty.

But as the moon is but a dead world, and, apart from the parent luminary, but a dark, lightless orb, so we, unless illumined by the Sun of Righteousness, are in the blackness of darkness. But if we accept the light of the World as our Redeemer and lay our sins upon Him who paid the penalty for them in our stead, then shall we "shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom of our Father" for ever and for ever.

TAKE NOTICE that a general meeting of F. C. Davidge & Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing the Liquidator's account before the shareholders, and for hearing any explanation which the Liquidator may give.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1906.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Liquidator. ja27

TAKE NOTICE that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors at the Klondike Hotel, at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, to Harry Rudge.

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DEATH AT ATLIN OF E. J. THAIN

Regretted Demise of One Most Popular of Old Time British Columbians.

The Atlin Claim, in its issue of January 13, has the following notice respecting the death of the late E. J. Thain:

"The citizens of Atlin were sadly shocked on Thursday night when it was made known that Mr. E. J. Thain had died suddenly from heart failure at his Third street residence at about 9 p. m. At about 8:30 Mr. Thain called at Mr. Owen's (where he had promised to attend a social gathering on that evening) and informed Mrs. Owen that, not feeling very well, he would go to his own house next door and rest for a while and would return later in the evening. Mr. R. B. Anderson, who lived with Mr. Thain, and who was a guest at the Owen residence, went home to ascertain the extent of Mr. Thain's indisposition, and shortly after his arrival there the sick man became worse. Miss McTavish, matron of St. Andrew's hospital, and Walter Owen called about 8:45 to inquire of the sick man, and while they were present the old gentleman received his last attack. Mr. Owen immediately called in Dr. H. B. Cameron and Rev. F. L. Stephenson, both of whom were at his residence, but in spite of all efforts the stricken man continued to sink, passing away at the hour stated. Among his last words addressed to Mr. Owen he said, 'Too bad. It's too bad'—evidently meaning that his death would disperse the social gathering at his neighbor's residence; and right here we must say that his last words and meaning were a true sample of the dead man's unselfish and good-hearted nature. Those assembled at Mr. Owen's were immediately informed of the death, and they dispersed in due respect to their departed friend.

"The deceased, who was 58 years of age, left an invalid mother and two sisters, at Victoria, and a brother to mourn his loss. British Columbia has lost a conscientious servant, and the Atlin district one of its most respected citizens.

"Edward James Thain was born in St. John, N. B., in 1847. In the later 50's his father, who owned and was master of a sailing vessel, brought the family round the Horn to San Francisco and later to Victoria. In Victoria the deceased finished his schooling and then entered mercantile work, and afterwards, becoming sickly, engaged in the sheep ranching industry in California until the middle 70's, when he returned to British Columbia. In the later 70's he had charge of the commissary department on one of the preliminary survey parties of the C. P. Railway. In 1885 he became chief clerk in the attorney-general's department at Victoria, which position he retained until the later 90's.

"E. J. Thain, S. M., arrived in Atlin on March 22, 1899, and for a year or so engaged in business, after which he mined on Boulder creek for some time. In 1901 he was appointed mining recorder for the district of Atlin, and had also since then carried on the duties of registrar of Supreme court of British Columbia, registrar Atlin County court, registrar births, deaths and marriages, clerk of the peace, collector of voters for Atlin electoral district, coroner for Atlin district, magistrate under the Small Debts Act for Atlin county, and also deputy mining recorder for Teslin district.

"The funeral took place under the auspices of Atlinto lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which deceased recently became a member."

[Many of the readers of the Colonist will remember the deceased, who in the circles of his friends was mostly highly esteemed, though it is improbable that his versatile ability and good qualities were sufficiently appreciated. He was for a number of years a valued clerk in the office of the attorney-general, a position he voluntarily resigned to try his luck in the newly discovered Atlin gold fields, with, however, small success, being afterwards reappointed in the government service. The deceased, as stated, had varied qualifications, and could have succeeded in any one of many walks of life. He was mechanically, and, in a measure, scientifically inclined, and among his acquaintances his "knack" of doing things and "turning his hand" in many ways were matters of common comment. There was, however, sea-salt in his veins, and a certain restlessness and disposition to rove offset his chances of making it "stick" for him. As truly observed by the writer in the Atlin Claim, he was both unselfish and good-hearted, and always faithful to duty and to friends—kind, conscientious and self-sacrificing. His loss is severely felt by relatives and intimate associates.—Ed.]

Perils of Mail Carriers.—Writing from Atlin under date of January 17th, a Colonist correspondent says: "The first winter mail to come over the ice arrived yesterday evening. Mail carrier J. Kirkland, accompanied by Captain Brown, a well-known Victorian mate of the S. S. Scotia (B. Y. N. Co.) had a narrow escape from drowning. When about a mile from the Taku shore, Brown went through the ice, but through the assistance of Kirkland he managed to crawl on to strong ice. This would have been impossible unless the men had taken the wise precaution to rope themselves to the dog sleighs Two years ago two mail-carriers were drowned almost at the same spot. The mail-service this winter has been the best on record."

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Controversy Over The Leadership

Dispute in Unionist Party Continues to Wax Exceedingly Warm.

Morning Post Declares That Mr. Balfour Is Now Impossible.

London, Feb. 2.—The controversy over the leadership of the Unionist party in parliament is daily waxing warmer.

The Daily Mail, with an air of inspiration this morning declares that it will be absolutely useless to press Mr. Chamberlain to accept the leadership, but in the same breath it insists that the tariff reform is the only possible policy and points to the necessity of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain coming together for that to arrange a meeting of the party for the settlement of the problem.

The Morning Post declares that if Mr. Balfour is unable to accept Mr. Chamberlain's policy and Mr. Chamberlain decides, with magnificent chivalry, to follow Mr. Balfour the majority will not follow them and elect another leader.

Mutual Insurance Company

A meeting of the holders of policies in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York representing policies amounting to $2,545,000, was held yesterday. Resolutions were passed, copies of which will be forwarded to New York demanding the representation of the British policy holders in the home board of the company and that the company deposit in Great Britain securities equal to the value of its liabilities in this country. Failing a satisfactory reply to these demands the meetng pledged itself to have the matter raised in parliament.

Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was thrown from a carriage while out driving yesterday afternoon and sustained concussion of the brain. Lady Grey wis still unconscious last night.

WOULD KEEP JAPANESE OUT.

Congressman Thinks They Are the Same as Chinese.

New York, Feb. 1.—Representative Duncan E. McKinley of California, who is leading the fight on the Pacific slope to have the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act extended so as to include the Japanese and Koreans, stopped over in New York yesterday to look into immigration from the east's point of view. He spent the day at Ellis Island as the guest of Commissioner Robert Watchorn.

"So far as the European or white races are concerned," Mr. McKinley said, "there is no immegration problem. This country is the better for every white man, strong and willing to work, who seeks shelter here. It is only in dealing with the Asiatic races that the bars should be put up and kept up. There should be no discrimination between the Japanese and the Chinese. They are both cut of the came cloth—they both come to exploit the country for their own gain, underselling the labor market, living on 20 cents a day and sending their earnings to their native land every month.

"There are probably 60,000 Japanese in this country, and they are pouring in at the rate of 1000 a month. Personally, I do not believe that the extension of the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act to include the Japanese would offend the government in the least When I was in Japan with the Taft party, I had an extended talk with Marquis Ito and he told me that the Japanese government was anxious to keep its people at home."

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Reports of N. Y. Insurance Investigation in Demand the World Over.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 1.—After a decidedly lively hearing, in which charges and threats were freely exchanged between Chairman Armstrong of the insurance investigation committee, and representatives of the Brandow Printing Company, the state legislative printers, the senate finance committee voted to report favorably in the senate tomorrow the bill of Senator Armstrong authorizing his committee to have printed 5,000 copies of the testimony taken in the insurance investigation at a cost not exceeding $20,000.

Senator Armstrong made charges of intentional delays by the printers and told of an alleged deal between the committee's stenographer and the state printer, whereby, he said, the stenographer, using the committee's stationery, had sent out 900 circular letters offering the testimony in printed form for sale at $1.50 per set, the stenographer to receive 40 per cent. commission. The committee compelled the cancelling of what orders he had received.

"If we printed 50,000 copies," said Senator Armstrong, "there would not be enough, as requests have been coming in from all sections of the United States and foreign country, as well."

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Nelson, Jan. 30.—A successful experiment was made at the Fernau smelter at Pilot Bay with the new Blanchard furnace as a result of which a new 120 ton furnace has been ordered to be erected immediately, the water jacket of which has already been sent for east. The new Blanchard furnace substitutes coal for coke, in about one half of the quantity in ordinary copper and lead ores and where the ore is a sulphide by using the sulphur in combusion, the per centage is still further reduced. As coal is less than half the price of coke a considerable reduction is here insured. Furthermore there is

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needed, meaning two more considerable savings. The new furnace is a double one placed side by side having connection through the bottom. Fuel is placed with the charge only in the first. The top of the first is sealed, that of the second is left open. Air is admitted through a double row of tuyeres instead of a single. The tuyeres are placed in the middle of the furnace instead of at the bottom for the purpose of obtaining a perfect combustion, another saving. The gases generated by the first pass in flames through te bottom of the first into the second where there is no fuel but wheer nevertheless, the experiment has shown

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Mr. Duncan McPherson Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troub'ed with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

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Many Bargains for Today

With the Whitewear Sale in Full Swing and the following list of Bargains, Today will be an interesting Shopping Day.

WHITEWEAR SALE

The advice in the price of cotton had absolutely no effect in the prices for this month.

Ladies' Drawers

For 25c
Ladies' Drawers, full size, 5 inch frill, with 3 rows of hemstitching, made of heavy cotton. Price, 25c. (open or closed.)

For 50c
Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, full size, trimmed 3 clusters of tucks, 3 rows in each cluster, also 4½ inch frill of open embroidery, open or closed; twelve new designs.

For 50c
Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, trimmed one cluster each with 5 and 10 rows of tucking, 5 inch frill of open work embroidery; open or closed.

For 50c
Another style in White Cambric, 7 inch frill, 3 rows of hemstitching, edged embroidery; open or closed.

For 75c
Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, trimmed 17 rows tucking, deep frill of fine embroidery; open or closed.

For 90c
Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed 3 cluster of tucks, 4½ inch frill of fine lawn embroidery; open or closed; twelve new styles.

Ladies' Underskirts

For $1.15
Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, 7 inch flounce, fine openwork embroidery, 12 new designs, head of flounce trimmed with 2 clusters of tucks, also under frill, all sizes.

For $1.15
Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirt, 11 inch flounce, trimmed 3 rows of shell tucking, edged with 4 inch frill of openwork embroidery.

For $1.25
Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Underskirt, 9 inch flounce of fine openwork embroidery, headed with 3 rows 1 inch tucks, also under frill.

For $1.25
Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirt, 12 inca flounce, trimmed 3 rows of hemstitching, 1 row fine cambric embroidery, also under frill.

Ladies' Gowns

For 35c
Ladies' White Cambric Gowns, trimmed hemstitching, "V" yoke, also lace.

For 50c
Ladies' Heavy Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed cluster tucks, double frill on front, also frill on collar and cuffs.

For 75c
Ladies' Nainsook Gown, yoke trimmed 6 clusters of tucking, collar, front and cuffs, trimed hemstitching.

For 75c
Ladies' Fine Long Cloth Gown, front trimmed double frill of embroidery, one row of insertion, collar and cuffs trimmed embroidery. 75c. (12 new openwork designs.)

For 75c
Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed hemstitched insertion, collar and cuff trimmed frill or lawn hemstitching.

For $1.00
Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed 30 rows of tucking, 2 rows of insertion, front trimmed 2 frills of embroidery, 1 row of insertion, collar and cuffs trimmed embroidery.

For $1 00
Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, yoke trimmed 4 rows cluster tucking and 4 rows of Torchon lace, the collar and cuffs trimmed Torchon lace.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gown, a mass of tucking, also trimmed embroidery, collar and sleeves trimmed embroidery.

Corset Covers

For 35c
Dainty Corset Covers, trimmed 1 inch Torchon lace, open pattern, all sizes

For 35c
Fine Lawn Corset Cover, arms and neck trimmed 1 inch Val lace, edged beading; all sizes.

For 50c
Ladies Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed arm and neck with 2 inch frill of fine Cambric embroidery; all sizes.

For 75c
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, front trimmed 2 rows 2 inch insertion, neck and sleeve trimmed 1½ inch fine lawn embroidery.

For 50c
Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, neck and sleeves trimmed fine lawn embroidery, small design; all sizes.

For 75c
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Corset Cover, neck and arms trimmed 1 1-4 inch lace, with beading; all sizes.

CHINAWARE

IN THE BASEMENT

97 piece Porcelain Dinner Sets with rose and forget-me-not decoration, regular $12.75. Friday $6.90

97 piece Porcelain Dinner Sets with violet decoration, regular $13.75. Friday.....$8.50

49 piece Tea Set with border designs, assorted colors. Friday $9.75

40 piece Tea Set with fancy decoration, assorted colors. Friday $8.40

Japanese Dessert Plates, figured decoration, regular 50c. Friday .....25c each

Japanese Tea Plates with scenic design, regular 25c. Friday.....10c each

China Plaques, assorted designs, regular 25c, 50c. Friday.....10c, 25c each

Japanese Cups and Saucers, assorted shapes and decorations, regular 25c. Friday.....15c each

Cauldron decorated Cups & Saucers (4 dozen odd), assorted sizes, regular 50c, 75c and $1.25. Friday. each.....25c

Cauldron decorated Plates (6 dozen odd), assorted sizes, regular 50c, 75c and $1.00. Friday 35c

Cupid Vases, ass'ted shapes, and sizes, regular 25c and 50c. Friday 10c, 25c each

GLASSWARE

Pressed Glass Water Jugs, regular 25c. Friday ..10c

Pressed Glass Water Tumblers. assorted patterns, regular 10c. Friday 5c ea

Fine Glass Tumblers. ass'ted decorations, finely polished, regular $1.50 dozen. Friday.....$1.00 dozen

Glass Rose Bowls, fancy patterns, regular 15c. Friday.....10c

Fancy Glass Berry Dishes, regular 60c dozen. Friday.....35c dozen

TOILET SETS

Nickel Bath Soap Dishes, regular 65c. Friday...50c

10 piece Toilet Sets, decorated patterns, with square basin, regular $10. Friday.....$6.75

10 piece Toilet Sets, bright colors and designs with large basin, regular $7.50. Friday.....$5.75

Skirts

26 Tweed Skirts, grey, blue, brown, green tweed mixtures; regular $3.50; for $1.50.

Ladies' Raincoats

Brown Over Check Coverts, grey, green, fawn coverts, loose and tight fitting, pleated and shirred effects; every $17.50 and $20.00 coat in the house for $7.50.

Costumes

Six only; values $15.00. Today, $3.50 each; 1 black, size 32; 2 black, size 42; 1 black, size 32; 1 black, size 40.

One blue tweed, size 40.

Six costumes; values $25.00 and $30.00. Today, $12.50; 1 black panama, size 40; brown tweed mixture, size 36; 1 black canvas, size 38; one black serge, size 38; 1 black serge, size 40; 1 brown tweed mixture, size 36; 1 black panama, size 38—all long coat effects.

Men's Calf and Kid Lace Boots

Men's Velour Calf, medium sole, welted; $4.50. Sale price, $2.50.
Men's Black Vici Kid, welted sole, American; $5.00. Sale price, $2.50.
Men's Scotch, waterproof, cordivan, double sole, leather lined; $6.50. Sale price, $2.50.
Men's Scotch Chrome, Blucher cut, sewed sole; $6.00. Sale price, $2.50.
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Black, size 40 and 42; regular $12.50 and $13.00. Today, $5.00.
Inverness, four only; values $15.00 and $17.50; for $5.00.
Four only, Tweed Coats, light colors; value $12.50. Today, $5.00.
Ladies' Plush Coats, one length 42-inch, loose back, applique; regular $35.00; for $10.00.
One Silk Velvet Coat, loose back, applique collar, satin lined; regular $55.00; for $25.00.
One Silk Velvet Coat, Russian blouse style; regular $55.00; for $25.00.
One Ivory Opera Cloak, voile, lined silk with handsome crochet collar, elaborately trimmed and shirred, $150.00; for $40.00.
One Short Length Opera Cloak, white cloth, piped with blue, lined silk; regular $40.00; for $10.00.
One Long Opera Cloak, light green, lined quilted satin, empire style, embroidery collar and cuffs; regular $35.00; for $20.00.

Dressing Gowns

French Flannel Dressing Gowns, collar trimmed gulpure lace, size 36; regular $4.50; for $1.90.

Women's Satin Slippers

Women's Cream Satin Slippers, 1 strap, opera toe, turn sole; $2.50. Sale price, $1.75.
Women's White Satin Beaded, 1 strap, opera toe, turn sole; $3.50. Sale price, $1.75.
Women's Black Beaded Satin Slippers, 1 strap, opera toe, turn sole; $3.50. Sale price, $1.75. Kid lined quarters.
Women's Black Satin Slippers, turn sole, opera toe; $2.50. Sale price, $1.75.
Women's Blue Satin Slippers, 1 strap, bow, turn sole, opera toe; $2.50. Sale price, $1.75.

Ladies' Jackets

Thirty-four only, tight fitting, 27 to 34 inches in length, tan coverts, brown coverts, black cloths, navy cloth, green coverts, etc.; sizes 32 to 40; values from $6.50 to $10. Today, $1.50.
Twelve Children's Serge Coats, reefer style, with large collar, small sizes; $1.00 each.
Four Girls' Costumes; sizes 7 and 8 years, red, grey and rose tweeds; values $5.00 and $6.00; for $10 each.

Furs

Seven Mink Necklets, trimmed six tails; regular $15.00; for $7.50.
Seven Fur Necklets, hare, in white, grey, brown, black; 50c. each.
Thirty-two Black Hare and Point Hare Necklets, all satin lined; values $2.50 and $3.50; for $1.00.
Seven Fur Stoles; values $5.00 to $750; for $2.50.

Muffs

Two Muffs, brown fur and two black, at $3.50; for $1.50.
One Stone Martin Muff; for $5.00.
One Fox, $20.00; for $10.00.

We are preparing for our February FURNITURE SALE, commencing Monday next.